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ANOTHER IRISH

March 26. magistrate of county Dublin, recall a will-west file. which the victim was riding from his residence that morning had reached a stopping-place when half a dozen who was a newspaper. Simultaneously a number of men upstairs descend carrying revolvers. All hustled Bell from the car to the pavement where hay liddled him with bullets. The body lay in a pool of blood. All the assistants escaped.

PRINCE'S TOUR.

The Renown has arrived at Barbados with the Print of Wales aboard.

When nearing port a marine gunner fell overboard and was-drowned in the rough sea, despite a prolonged search that was smade. The Prince attended the funeral service in the forecastle. The hage was otherwise

GERMAN SITUATION.

The resignation of the cabinet was due to the pressure of the labour federation, which has been most discontented since the government returned from Stuttgart. An out-going member of the abinet stated that the coalition parties would continue to co-operate. Forthermore labour would be given a strong voice in shaping the new cabiest.

THE-IRISH BILL ON.

LONE March 29

The second reading of the fourth Home Rule Bill or as it is officially described, the Bill for the better government of Ireland, opened in the quietest way. The House was not excited. Interest in the debate mainly centres in the expected duel to-morrow between Asquitte and Lloyd George. The division is expected on March 31. Special precautigns have been taken to meet the contingency of Sinn Fein outrages at Waster.

DESIRUCTIVE STORMS IN U.B.

New York, March 29. A series of tornados is reported in north-eastern Illinois, parts of Ohio Michigan, Missouri, Indiana, Wisconsin, Georgia, and Alabama. Many were killed and injured, and thousands made homeless. The storms caused, millions of dollars damage.

THE COAL MINERS.

LONDON, March 29:

After the conference between the government and the miners' executive. Mr. Hodges, the miners' secretary, stated that the government had now offered twenty per cent. on the gross earnings, excluding the Sankey and war wage, with a guaranteed minimum flat rate of two shillings a shift for all workers over eighteen years old, of a shilling for those of 16 to 18, and of ninepence for those under sixteen, to date from March 12.

HOPE OF A SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, March 26. It is now hoped the coal crisis is passing. A conference of the miners' federation this morning authorised the executive to continue negotiations thus agreeing to consider the percentage principle of a wage advance as against the flatrate basis to which they have hitherto adhered. The executive had another meeting with the Premier this afternoon, whereafter the miners' secretary announced that the Government would be making a

new offer on Monday. LONDON, March 29. The miners' conference decided on a ballot on the coalfields on the question of accepting the government's new offer alternatively to a strike.

ANOTHER EXCLISH STRIKE

LONDON, March 29. The United Vehicle Workers have intimated that; all English bus concerns have the intention to strike at midnight on April 3 owing to the unsatisfactory reply to their demand for a ten-shilling increase.

NEW TURKISH CABINET.

CONSTANTINOPIE March 26.

Salih Pasha's cabinet has resigned. Damadferid Pasha has been requested to form another.

NEW IRISH COMMANDANT

London, March 29. In the House of Commons, Lloyd George, in announcing the appoint

ment of Sir Nevil Macready to the Irish command in succession to General Shaw, whose retirement is impending, said the government believed the appointment of Macready, who had remarkable powers of organisation, and exceptional judgment and tact, would strengthen the administration of the law in Ireland.

REPRESSION IN IRELAND

LONDON, March 29. Replying to a question in Parliament, Eloyd George declined to give an undertaking that there would be no deportations or arrests in Ireland except under ordinary law, pending the passage of "the Irish Bill. He declared that the government would take all steps in their power to perform their first duty of protecting the lives of Irish citizens. (cheers) Replying to Mr. Devlin, he emphasised that as long as the present terrorism and intimidation existed in Ireland, if would be absolutely impossible to get the evidence necessary to bring the arrested men to trial. As long as eye-witnesses to crimes with which they did not in the least sympathise were prevented by gross intimidation from giving evidence against the criminals, the government must resort to abnormal measures.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.) THE UNREST IN GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, March 20th. Heavy fighting is taking place between German Communists and Government troops near the frontier. The authorities are immediately sending troops to the eastern district and calling up three levies as a precautionary measure, is it is suffifrontier to procure foodstuffs.

It is reported that the newspapers are adversely commenting on the fact that a Jerman mineaweeper has been cruising in the Zuiderzee for three days unchallenged. One journal points out that it was no wonder if the Allies suspected the Dutch of favouring the efforts of the German Marine to kidnap the Crown Prince from

Paris, March 39th.

It is reported that 3,500 field guns have been found by the Allied Commission in the vicinity of Berlin. Altogether twelve thousand aeroplanes, with 8,000 intact, have been discovered throughout Germany, whereas under the Peace Treaty Germany should not have more than 204 3-in. guns and no aeroplanes are allowed. These discoveries, coupled with other information in the possession of the French authorities, has aroused scepticism as to Germany's intentions in French circles where it is pointed out that Germany has hitherto failed to take any steps to reduce the army to 200,000 within the time limit which expires within a fortnight, while little has been done towards the fulfilment of thirty-six other clauses of the Treaty, the time limit for which has already expired. French circles believe that Germany's object is to gain time, hoping eventually, wholly or partially, to

evade the obligations. BERLIN, March 25th. The Chancellery denies the report that warrant has been issued for General Ludendorff's-arrests.

The meeting of the National Assembly, fixed for March 25th, has been indefinitely postponed until the aituation clears. A message from Kiel states that the naval units have deposed all their officers, including the new chief of the station. The appointments were filled up with deckhands who are members of the Republican Officers' League and are accepting orders from the Civil Governor.

London, March 25th. The Berlin Government has negotiated a toranty-four hour armistice with the Heds in the Ruhr region, and it is renew-The Reds were previous to the armistice

advancing steadily their guns being audi-ble in Holland. Government troops were digging entrenchments.

It is reported that the new Cabinet formed is composed entirely of Social Democrats of the Centre party, including Herr Bauer, as Chancellor, Herr Cuno, ex-

Director of the Hamburg-Amerika Line, as Finance Minister, and Herr Muller, the Socialist, as Foreign Minister. A semi-official statement from Coburg of March 22nd states that all communica-tion with Gotha has been cut off.

The Reichswehr losses in the recent fighting at Gotha were 10 killed and 34 wounded; the Revolutionary casualties were over

PRESIDENT WILSON'S NOTE.

LONDON, March 25th. A telegram from Washington states tha it is understood that while President Wil-

son's Note with reference to Turkey, which he is despatching shortly, favours the expulsion of the Turks, from Constantinople, it also suggests that the question should be left open until Russia is able to parti-cipate in the discussions. Armenia should be given all the possible territory with an

outlet to the sea.

The Note opposes the possession by any Government of a paramount interest in the development of any part of Turkish territory. It is believed that this refers to the Italian occupation of Adalia. Furthermore, the Note does not support the British occupation (sic). The Mohammedan world would resent the expulsion of the Turks from Constantinople.

BRITISH MINERS.

London, March 25th. It transpired to-day that the Premier's letter to the miners, cabled last night, contained a section, which was omitted, stating that the Premier was ready to receive the executive of the Federation. Consequently, the leaders are conferring with the Government and negotiations are proceeding.

At to-day's meeting with the miners Mr. Lloyd George made a slightly modified offer, based on the percentage principle and guaranteeing a minimum increase of 1s. 6d. a day, instead of the flat-rate principle. Subsequently the Miners' Conference discussed the offer and adjourned.

IRISH FINANCE."

LONDON, March 26th. Treasury statement, outlining the financial provisions of the new Home Rule Bill, shows that after deducting the Irish contribution of £18,000,000 for Imperial expenditure the revenue of the Irish Parliaments will amount to £8,500,000 and the expenditure to £15,250,000. Armed raiders attacked a police but at

Gortatles, Kerry, in the night, using paraffin bombs and rifles. Six policemen offered resistance to the raiders for two hours and did not surrender until the hut was set on fire, and three of them were wounded. The attackers then rushed in and then made off with the ammunition.

CANADA'S NAYY.

OTTAWA, March 28th. In the House of Commons, Mr. Ballantyne, the Minister of Naval Affairs, has announced that Canada accepts Great. Britain's offer of one light-cruiser and two destroyers, and will continue the Canadian Navy on a pre-war basis, but the adoption of a permanent naval policy has been deferred until after the Imperial Conference.

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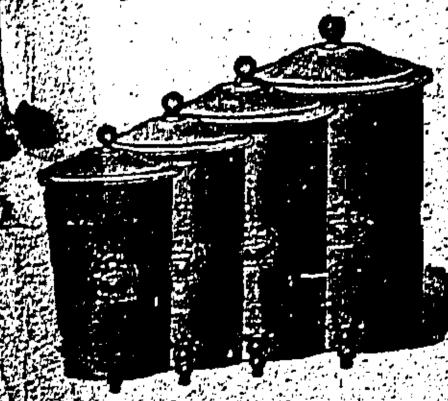
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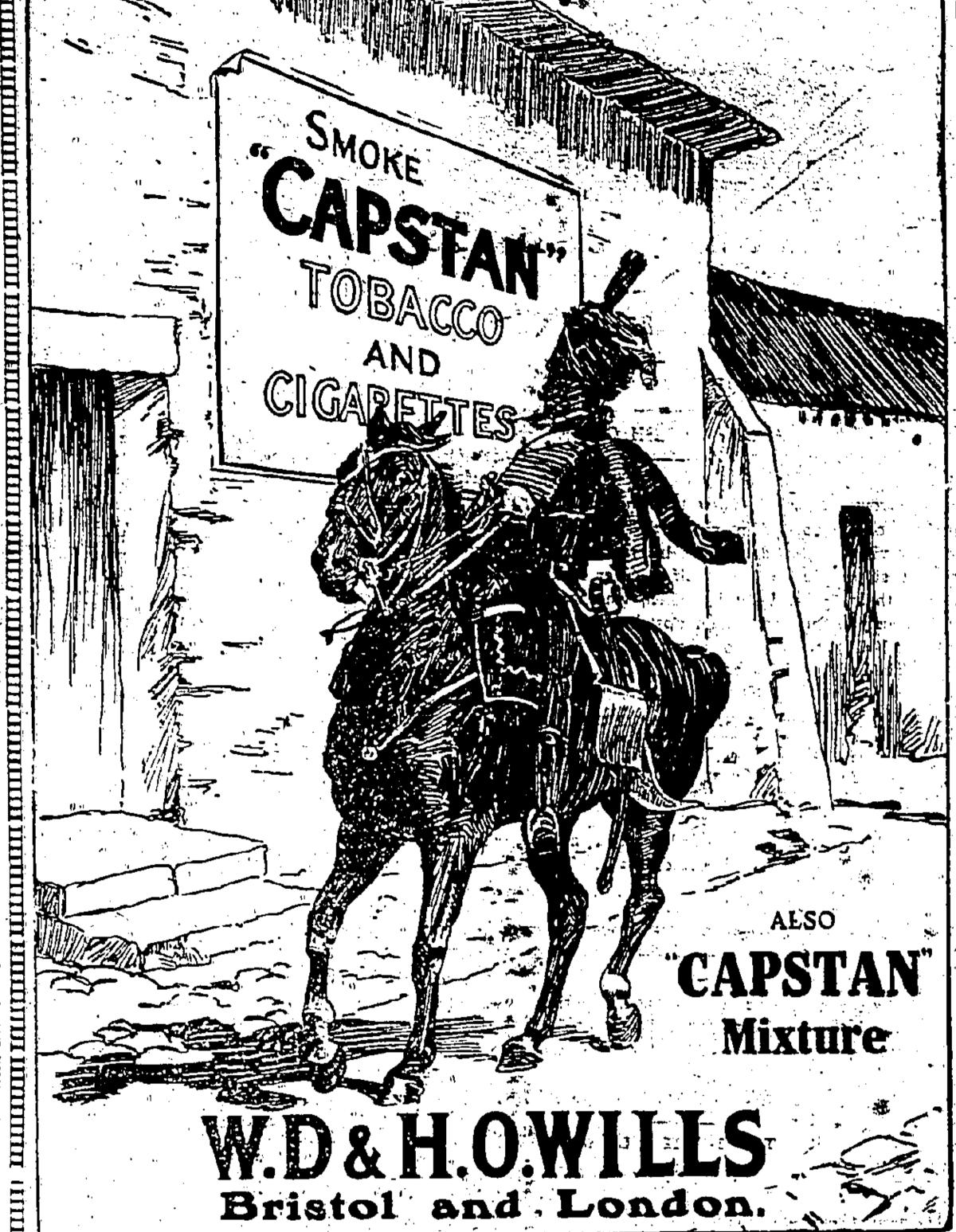
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be for sale. The news on March 25 was to the effect that a strong syndicate had been formed, the intention being to buy up the company and retain it as a British concern. This, according to the new Order in Council, would necessitate the resignation of the Mitsui Bussan Kalsha as managers

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Shanghai Cotton shares. While the are passing away. other cotton shares have shown an been done by his wife. ... Order in Council calling for the British management of British companies, which naturally introduced a somewhat uncertain factor into the company's future. At present values. therefore, it is quite likely that the cum of Tis. 18,000,000 does no actually represent the prices which in other circumstances the shares would fetch, and this fact indicates the great strength of the newly vio med syndicate.

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exciting : scenes were witnessed in Oxford recently, when a mock funeral was held to mourn the departure of an undergraduate

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The first carriage contained the chief mourners," members of his own college; a long-stream "sympathisers," attired in deep N. Thomson and E. S. Wilkinson be mourning with bands of crepe on appointed liquidators. The effect of their hats and white handkerchiefs with black borders, with which they be, roughly, that the businers would wiped away copious tears.

Amused crowds lined the routes in the High-street and Queen-street and the bridge leading to the Great Western Railway Station.

When near the station the gravity the occasion was somewhat marred by the arrival of the Proctors who ordered the "corpse" mediately to descend.

He scrambled out of the hearse his robes falling around him and made his way up the station approach amidst laughter from the crowds The "mourners" drove off in a directions at top speed, those on foot hailing taxis, the less fortunate seeking shelter from the eagle eyes of the Proctors in the station goods

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ing the most unlikely kinds of Army "junk" have been discovered, but it. is rather surprising to find a demand for such things as identity discs, which have been bought for workmen's tokens. Ammunition boxes can be made into bicycle stands. garden seats, meat sales, and water troughs, and elevations and photographs are on view showing how different types of boxes can be most economically used. The cylindrical containers for heavy gun cartridges have been found useful as umbrella: stands, and metal-lined

cases of certain types have been converted into ice-boxes. There is a large quantity of photographic lenses, plates, and papers, and these; as well as surveying instruments, find a ready sale.

It is not so easy to find customers for barbed wire, even after it has been treated against rust, and there is no demand for the solder's buttonstick or the water bottle. Infantry mess-tins are at a discount, but there are frequent inquiries for the circular cavalry tin, of which the supply is small. A supply of dog muzzles has arrived too late to be serviceable. and there is no large demand for gas fans, green glasses, Yukon packs, piccolos, and dozens of other articles. Glass bottles and indiarubber gloves are more likely to find purchasers, With the advent of agricultural but an 80fti fire ladder and an auto-There are hundreds of expensive capital of the company is Tls. One old-fashioned Gloucestershire rum jars, and 5,000 watches which 2,000,000, its Tis. 50 shares are at farmer, however, still keeps up as would find a ready sale but for the present standing at nine times that many of the old custems as he can, difficulty of getting repairs done. value, giving a present value to the All his wheat, barley, and oats are Toy makers have utilised a large company of Tis. 18,000,000. The cut by hand, just as in the days of quantity of otherwise unsalcable odds shares have not visibly changed in half a century ago. The first sheat and ends, and 5cwt. of small glass price between the December settle io each of his wheatfields he has marbles found a purchases in the

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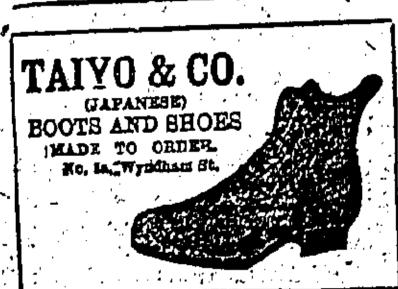
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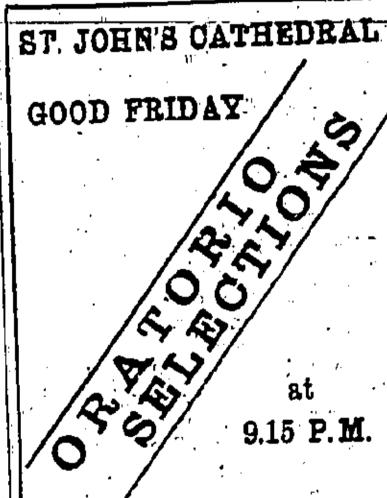
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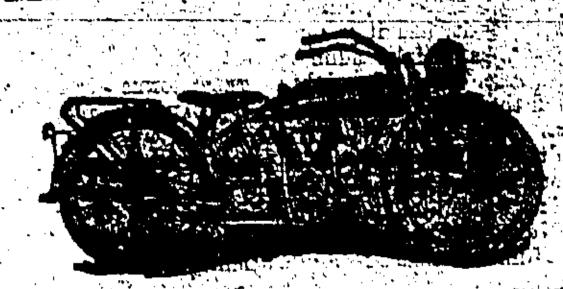
The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 1st April to WEDNES-DAY, 7th April, 1920, (both days inclusive) during which period transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. H. TAGGART, Manager and Secretary. Hongkong, March 26, 1920.

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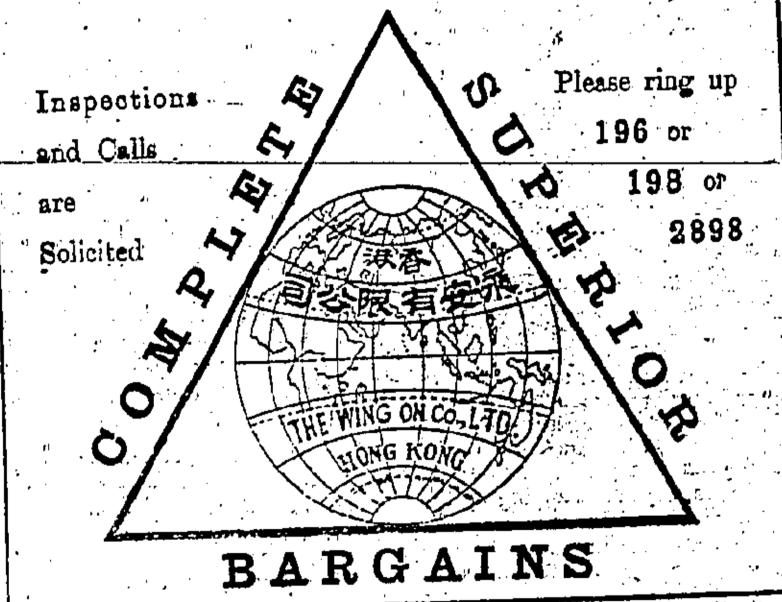
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TROPICAL DISEASES.

THE WORK OF PREVENTION.

At a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute held at the Central Hall, Westminster, on Jan. 27, Dr. Louis W. Sambon read a paper on "Tropical and Sub-Tropical Dispases." Sir Patrick Manson, M.D., G.C.M.G., F.R.S. presided. Dr. Sambon opened his lecture by referring to the pioneer work accomplished by Sir Patrick Manson in the elucidation of the scourge of the tropies, malaria, and the miumphant vindication of his prophecy made in 1900 that mosquetoes were the carriers and disseminafors of malaria; and how later on an experiment carried out in the desolate wastes of the Campagna by himself proved the truth of Manson's anticipation, and demonstrated the preventable nature of the triple-headed malarial scourge. Proceeding, the lecturer In all ages and places, within the

vast range of malaria, we meet the

same belief in the existence of a necessary connection between mosquitoes and intermittent levers, and in 1885 Norris tells us that the Japanese have long ascribed paludal levers to the attacks of mosquitoes. Continuing, Dr., Sambon said that Sir Patrick Manson had proved in China that the mosquito was the alternative host of Filaria bancrofti, a widespread species of fliform round worm, the adults of which inhabit the lymphatics of man and give rise to various morbid manifestations, amongst which is elephantiasis. The lecturer then described the various experiments carried out to prove beyond doubt that the mosquito was the disseminator not only of malaria, but of that other dreaded disease "Yellow Fever." Dr. Samson then referred to a statement he made twenty-three years ago to the effect that white men could live and prosper within the Tropical Belt. It was parasitism, not climate, that opposed colonisation, and as a concrete example he pointed to the Panama zone, where an Anglo-Saxon population consisting of 10,000 men, women and children brought from the temperate/zone to one of the most unhealthy locations in the tropical world were hving in perfect health, simply because they had been protected from infectious diseases, principally mainria and yellow fever. What, he said, had been done at Panama, could be accomplished anywhere else in the Tropics. Rats were also great disease carriers but the lecturer had little faith in the crusade against them, as experience had shown again and again that rat extermination was practically impossible owing to the rats' incredible breeding powers. The only thing we could do to prevent the ravages of this pest was to render our wharves. quays, markets, store-houses and other public buildings: rat-proof. conclusion. Dr. Sambon said that powerful committee is now being formed to carry out the prevention of tropical diseases, and with adequate support all the knowledge collected during long years of Colonial administration will at last be crystallised

inm practical results. Sir Patrick Manson then called on Dr. Castellani to speak. Dr. Casfellani said that he agreed with practically everything the lecturer had said, and mentioned the meagre recognition given to Sir P. Manson's discovery in China some thirty-five years ago, when he showed that filaria, was conveyed by mosquitoes. This discovery opened up a new line of research, but instead of receiving encouragement or help from the authoritities he was jeered and scoffed

Sir R. T. Coryndon then spoke or the services rendered by Mr. Chamberiain, who, he said, possessed a shrewd idea of the value of the life and health of the country's servantsabroad. Speaking as a Colonial offcial, he felt they owed a great deal to Mr. Chamberlain for the measures he had adopted. Great steps were being taken to develop medical sanitation abroad with a view to eliminating disease in the Colonies. Sir James Cantlie, who followed,

spoke strongly on the importance of developing the research work commenced by Sir P. Manson, and asked that the work be carried on with enthusiasm. What they must aim at was general, not local, extermination, the condition being universal II they were to successfully cope with these tropical scourges. He asked that every assistance possible be given to the Tropical Discess Prevention ComNOTIEES.

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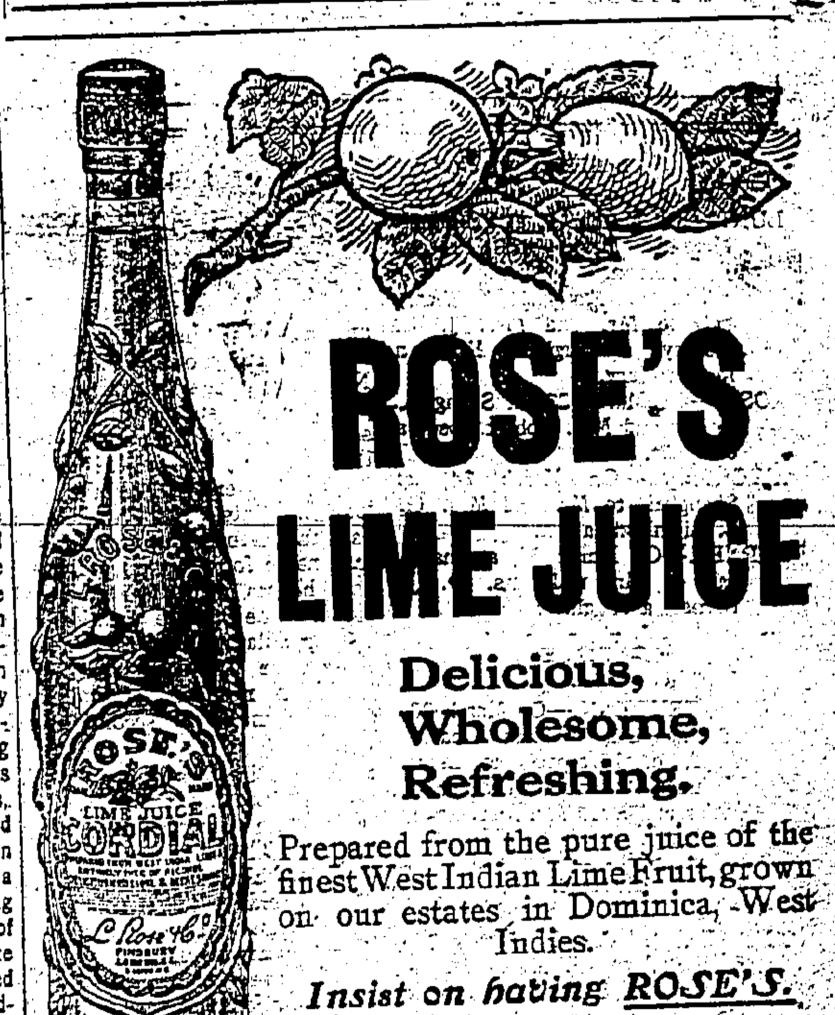
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Molony, a daughter, Kathleen Rosina Mary. ROSE.—On March 23, at Shanghai,

-L.-Aitchison,-a-son.---BARNES.—On March 25, at Shang-

hain to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Barnes, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

at Shanghai, William Charles Bond, of Liverpool, to Laura Kathleen Trueman, daughter of Major and Mrs. T. E. Trueman, of Shanghai.

DEATHS.

SCHELLENBERG.—On March 18 at Yokohama, F. Martin Schellenberg, of Sulzer, Rudolph &

LEMON .- On March 21, at Shanghai, Charles Arthur Lemon, Melbourne, Australia, aged 49

WILEY.-On March 21, at Shanghai, Goldie Emma, beloved wife of William Wiley, aged 24 years. HUTCHISON.—On March 22, Shanghai, of pneumonia, John Duflon Hutchison in his 65th

LITTLE.—On March 22, at Shanghai, William Dalgliesh Little, in his 64th year.

CARTER.—On March 23, at Shanghai, Alma Hope, aged 14 months. beloved infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carter.

Hongkong tenants who may

read the report of the Shanghai time was certainly not opportune Land Investment Company's and for any general and considerable whence it was got. The law is that must meeting on March 25 will do increase in rent. It must be re- the editor who publishes it is so with feelings of envy. They membered that the classes I am will inwardly acclaim those Shang- speaking of have no real or perhai directors, and draw compari. manent tie to Shanghai, and when Speaking of the shortage of times are had it takes little to drive houses, Chairman E. C. Pearce them out of Shanghai into their \$5,000, you can stand us a drink. approached by certain firms on the undesirable occurrence so for us our want justice.

question of building houses to accommodate the junior members of their staffs. After considerable negotiation we now hope to come to an agreement with a number of important firms to erect detached and semi-detached four and five room houses on our Jessfield Estate No. 21. If the negotiations now in BOND-TRUEMAN.-On March 20, firms to make a second scheme paper that published it got it. It possible.

steps should be taken to meet the without you hearing it. situation and we are of the opinion that the arrangements we have arrived at are the best fitted to give lasting satisfaction to both land- Well, if he did, why worry us lord and tenant, and that we can- You have no case. What he said not utilize our reserves in a better was privileged. way than this, which, while meetteed over a number of years." you Hongkong tenants—he pro- newspaper cannot. than they need be. He didn't admit this, but was willing to explain to do with us. and apologise for such lowness as might be. It sounds like a dream, one of those pleasant dreams that are spoiled by the feeling that presently you will wake up and know reporter doesn't exist. for sure it was only a dream. He, said they preferred to have their spoken to him about it. property fully and constantly let, were imposed—during these years age, sue the China Mail as well. the business of the small shop- Sue both papers: HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1920. | keeper (a class who occupy a large | But it wasn't in the China Mail. number of our houses) was far from prosperous. The less wealthy busy. members of the Chinese community were suffering from the ever in from your reporter. creasing costs of living and the

higher wages and the small shop- ence? keeper reaped a corresponding benefit. We took advantage of 1919 over 1918 of Tis. 13,000 and to report it. as conditions remained still good! He hadn't, for I wasn't. during 1919 we made an advance together are an increase of 154 per pearls on rice. cent. on our Chinese rents. Our policy with foreign properties is substantially the same. shough of course the existence of leases makes the possible increases somewhat, irregular, the total amounts of increases for foreign property are, however, for 1919

Tls. 26,000 over 1918 and for 1920 Tis. 26,000 over 1919. From what I have said, it will I think be plain to you that although we play for safety, our policy is progressive." To which we say, Hear, hear, and wish it were so, here, here.

ADVERSARIA.

Our attention is directed to the fact that the Hon. Mr Pollock is advertising his " Burrington " at 128 the Peak as being to let furnished; that he is the same Mr. Pollock who has wiews on the Housing Problem: and that he bars all tenants other than a "married couple- without children." Is this moral? The country may need more soldiers by and by, and if married couples are to have no children, who is to produce them? Tut-tut. "Burrington." is a meaningless sort of name, anyway. May we suggest that the house were better known as "Kinderverboten "?

Looking at the fruits of the world XIPLING: PESSIMISTIC. war, Kipling also is pessimistic about human nature, and has produced a poem in which the "Gods of the Copy-book Maxims" triumph over the "Gods of the Market Place." He suggests that the great major-

ity of mankind are fools who do not learn by experience. He does not believe in dreams of peace, or woman's suffrage, or in making life easier and pleasanter for our drudges, because " as it will be in the future, it was at the birth of man. There are only four things certain since the large Primates began : That the dog returns to his yomit and the Sow returns to her mire And the burn't fool's bandaged finger goes wabbling back to

A newspaper has OBTUSENESS. reported that a

the fire. Isn't he sweet?

to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose, a ed, a start will be made on 43 of drunk. Said party, denying that The Russian Opera, charging \$6 has been appointed Acting Consul these houses, which will be let to this was ever said in Court, inter- and \$5, made a failure. People for Denmark at Hongkong. AITCHISON.—On March 24, at the firms interested, on a 25 years views editor, who takes the extra- might pay these prices for one lease at rents which, while giving ordinary course of saying that his night, but not throughout a lengthyus a fair return on our money, are reporter had the story from a restay. Shanghai is wise in advance. reasonable for the well built up-to- porter of the China Mail. Party It is understood that the high prices date houses which are to be pro- invades the China Mail office, have not increased the Tempest vided. The scheme promises to be where the situation is patiently Company's takings in Hongkong. very popular and already applica- explained to him. Conversation tions have been received from a something very like this ensues. sufficient number of additional It does not matter where the

Your Directors have realized policeman never said it, sue the that the housing problem, especi- paper that said he said it for five ally for the young married man, is thousand dollars. But you'd better A Shanghai paper, discussing Irish critical. The commercial welfare see the depositions or the police affairs, says: 'Judging by the hisof Shanghai demanded that some man first. It might have been said

But I wasn't drunk. No one says you were. · Yes, the policeman did.

ing a great public need gives us a your reporter is privileged to say fair return on our capital guaran- what he likes about a gentleman? No. But the policeman is. A And after that—just imagine it, policeman can say in court what a

But your reporter said it. No, he didn't. The other editor says he did. . What does that matter? Our

some at an increased rent. He moment—it was in the China Mail. tum and ad nauseam. said: "From 1914 to 1918 no con- If it was in the Chino Mail, and siderable increases in Chinese rents | wasn't true, and has done you dam-

Because the other paper got it You have no business to know that. It does not matter to you

responsible, no matter whence he Is that so? Then I'll sue him. Sure. Go shead. If you get the During the year we were native places in the country, a very I will. I when't drunk, and I and licences, that the supply of them is scarce, and yet they feel

interests are concerned. During The paper didn't say you were very strongly that the wages at 1918 conditions, materially im- drunk. It said a policeman said present being paid to chauffeurs are proved—labour was demanding you were. Can't you see the differ- much too high." So are prices,

But he didn't say it. You can't be sure of that, unless of ultraism. this and from the second moon of he himself denies it, and it is not 1919 we increased the majority of on the depositions. If he admits our Chinese rents by amounts it, you've no case. He had a right which show a total increase for to say it; and the paper had a right

And so on, and so on, until we the best ever, we depart from our

haps that is the explanation of the preserving—in the Museum. It things that have made us so rough on it-too many Peers in it. Seriously of course, our jeers have been directed less at the class than the system. The method of putting a youngster in charge of various very different departments in succession does not make for the best public service. Ultimately it may make wise and experienced men of the youths so favoured, but there are some public services so important in themselves that they should not

be used as training schools. How:

ever, there is probably no system

and no class that could satisfy us. The Government is POLICE, having further trouble among the police. We recommend all the higher-officials to go and see "The World Aflame" at the Coronet. It is impossible for police to be paid on a profit- Ferry monthly tickets become effecsnaring basis, but the point of the tive to-morrow. They will be gladly picture is that it is possible for hailed by Kowloonites. employers to show more generosity than they do. All the argument in the world could not persuade us that our Hongkong police would be overpaid if they were paid a little more. Judging by statements made during an earlier trouble, the local Government has no power in London. If that is so, it is amazing, absurd, and wrong. It is so ridiculous, indeed, that we find it a tax upon our faith. If we were not

THEATRE out that Matheson get three days holiday. PRICES. Lang, an actor at least as high in the

is responsible. If you are sure the great things. At present, of course, will be laid in October. they haven't had much practice, and we mustn't expect too much. tory of the British Empire as a whole, Englishmen are not instinctively tyrannical." Judging by are instinctively tyrannical. Eng. week. lishmen are men. Therefore Englishmen are instinctively tyran-

Privileged? Do you think that Dical, Q.e.d. The Shanghai paper REPRESSION referred to thinks

the Dublin rebellion of that dreaddoesn't. It began much farther No. 20. Sure. Go ahead. It has nothing back. It was not" instituted during the war," it was already a longstanding and long resented institution. It is the riddle of the hen and the egg again. Which came first? Repression, must have followed something to be "repressed Yes, he does. I've seen him and but not necessarily the same something. Repression breeds resist- but expect to leave Hongkong again previous night, saw him that morning. Royal Australia Navy. This neval He doesn't exist in law, as re- ance and crime. Crime breeds more on April 27. rather than have some empty and gards your case. Unless-wait a repression. And so on, ad infini-

A Mr. J. Swinburne is woman, were this morning charged

Those chaps on the PITY THE Automobile Asso-POOR ciation are unrea-CHAUFFEUR. sonable ducks. They admit that their chauffeurs have to drive them over death-trap roads, that they so is exchange, so is nearly everything except morality and the spirit

1. 125 N. F. T. 'As there appears to exist in Hongkong OOR TELEPHONES - at least one (anony AGAIN. : mous) witness who considers our tele

phone system and administration

for the 12th moon of 1919 which had to sic Trotski on him and drive usual custom of not repeating or will give a further increase for 1920 him, out. Newspaper work in this paraphrasing what has been suf- J. Kirkpatrick of the sis. Fau Sang. was pleased with the proceedings. of Tis. 35,000. These two taken Colony is funnier than feeding ficiently well said, in order to call attention to the fact that Mr. H. Mr. G. R. Haywood, appeared for Stubbs, K. C. M.G., is a Vice-President Those readers who Percy Smith complained to the the defence, while Mr. E. A. of the Society, and was present. CHAMBER OF rend through the Chamber of Commerce about it. Davidson watched the case on Amongst others to be seen in the COMMERCE. long, long report and that the Chamber of Commerce behalf of Messrs Jardine Matheson audience, in addition to Prof. and of the Chamber of replied that there is "undoubted- and Co., agents of the Fau Sang. Mrs. Jordan, who kindly lent Mr. F. J. Gill, master of the Fau rooms in the Vice Chancellor's resius to add anything, for we have never said it is the worst telephone Sang, said that 7.80 a.m., on March dence for the reception, were the dealt exhaustively with every topic system in the world, because in 12 when he went on board, the ship Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, Mr. Lo Cheung in it. And those who didn't read Bolsherussia, or Paraguay, or Van lying in Harbour, the Chief Engineer Shin, Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce and Proit cannot be interested anyway, so Diemen's Land, it is possible that reported to him that he had had fessors, Middleton-Smith, Wright, why go over the ground again for there may be a worse one. We trouble with the second engineer; the Brayshay, Brown and Redmond. must insist, however, that in spite latter had refused to sail on A very good programme had been Our cadet service is of the latest (anonymous) testing the ship. He sent for Mr. carranged and this included not only captured and the month of the most design mony, it is (I) not the best in the Kirkpatrick and asked him for examples of Chinese music, but songs SYSTEM. mocratic in the world, world, and (2) that the first steam. his reason. Defendant said the in Mandarin Cantonese and Signese.

as anyone from a er leaving here for anywhere has Chief Engineer had insulted him and A very amusing little sketch was board-school boy to a Peer can get a good chance of taking us to where in by getting the requisite number there is a better one. We are will—witness tried to persuade the students by singing in French and in

should feel at home there. We must arrange AUTOCRATIC with the housemaid CONSUL. getting the spare room at Amerongen swept out and made ready for the British consul of a neighbouring port. A story has just reached us indicating that like many others of his kidney, he is getting too big for his boots.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 5s. 1d.

Goods by the Tamba Maru remaining undeliwered after to-morrow became subject to rent.

Reductions in the rate of Star

Rent on undelivered cargo by from to-morrow. All claims must be presented by April 15.

The programme at Repulse Bay this matter, but must refer it to Hotel during the holidays is a concert on good Friday, dances on Saturday and Monday, and concerts on Sunday.

The Imports and Exports Office so lavish in other departments, it will be entirely closed on Friday but tions with regard to the incident over have been educated. will be open till noon on Saturday the mate but Capt. Taylour said they Mr. Mustapha Bin Osman, who Shanghai is pointing and Monday. The Exchange Banks were not trying that case and no appears to be the leading light in

policeman in Court profession as Marie Tempest, did the Minister of Foreign Affairs at progress are successfully conclud- said that a party in a case was not raise prices. He did well. Copenhagen, Mr. Karsten Larsson

> The "Emperor of Japan" is to be present at the launching of the battleship Matsu at the Yokosuka naval yard in May. The new battleship has a displacement of 35,000 They, have begun to tons and will be the largest unit in TYPANNY, think at Shanghai, the Japanese navy. The keel of the This may lead to Amagi, a 45,000 ton battle cruiser,

Eight Chinese, six boys and two men were this morning brought before Mr. Hutchison charged with breaking into Messrs Toyshi and Co's store at No. 147 Queen's Road East and stealing a large quantity of felt history as a whole (and including hats and glass trays. They denied that of the British Empire) all men the charge and were remanded for a

Association reports that during Feb- report the previous night's incident. that it can elevate as well as entertain ruary the production of cotton yarn Witness went down to the engine an audience. This clever actress examounted to 166,969 bales, an in- room and found that certain parts of plained how much she loved her work, IN IRELAND. that repression in crease of 10,341 bales over January the engines were ... stone cold." and also how much she liked Hong-Ireland dates from this year and of 20,122 bales over During the argument, defendant said kong. She was obviously very much

> Mrs. and the Misses Woods have done well at Swatow, teaching the new dances nearly every night at He gave no real or definite reason private residences. They are staying for going ashore. The defendant duced a number of letters as to on for the Masonic Ball on April 3. and coming back here on April 7. They will resume their classes here,

Two Chinese, a man and

women. credited in some 'say-before Mr. R. O. Hutchison with the going.
ings of the day with unlawful possession of some sticks Mr. J. A. I this: "I have never come across of dynamite. The man denied all any good work done by women." knowledge of the dynamite, whilst Well, why worry us? We are By a curious coincidence, it hap the woman admitted possessing it, pens that we have never come but said she did not know what it across any good work done by Mr. was. The Police said both the defen-J. Swinburne. Who is he, any dants were fishing boat people. The dynamite was found in their fishing boat. The male defendant was discharged, whilst the woman was convicted and fined \$20. The dynamite was confiscated,

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MARINE COURT ENQUIRY PAU BANG AMENITIES.

At the Marine Court this morning a Marine Court of enquiry, composed of Capt: Basil Taylour, R.N. (President), Lt. Commander G. C. C.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by H. E. The Governor, Sir Reginald

defendant to change his mind but English.

and reported the this reception. to the Superintendent. The defendant did not take his Examinations, we should have been things away from the ship. Witness | delighted to place before you an act had to get another second engineer from "The Gods of the Mountain," which took him 42 hours and the -if only in testimony of our deep vessel sailed at 12.30 p.m. He appreciation of your most encourlogged the second engineer as a laging visit. We trust, however, that

By Mr. Davidson:-When the submit, have proved of interest, at defendant refused to sail he (defend least from the point of view of local dant) said he would on no account colour and novelty." sail on the vessel.

tecond engineer was not under the address was very nicely bound up influence of liquor.

said he refused to sail on the a scroll filled with Chinese characters the s.s. "Innsbruck" becomes due ship until he had seen the Marine which was also read out to Miss Superintendent. He did not suggest Tempest and which assured her of that the second engineer's going the admiration of the Members of away was the sole reason for the the Society for her art and herself. ship being delayed 42 hours. He The last item of the programme also lost his first officer on the same was a performance by three Chinese morning but he had replaced that girls—the Misses E. and M. Lo and officer by 10.15 a.m. whereas he had Miss S. H. Ng, Their English was

> questions on that point need be put. the University Dramatic and Musical Mr. Jenkin then requested that a Society, had the honour of reading note be made regarding his being the address presented to Miss Temstopped from putting questions. Mr. S. M. Thomson, chief engi- Society,"

neer of the Fau Sang, said that encourage the Diesel engire. Each called the other the more outstanding Chinese a fool. Witness got angry because dramas." the second engineer told him he had Their hope is justified after hearing drawn a diagram of a Diesel en the praise which Miss Tempest gine on the deck, of which he bestowed upon Mr. Sinclair and the (witness) knew nothing. He told performers of yesterday afternoon. defendant he was a "bluff" and the Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Mackintosh, defendant challenged him to a fight. Registrar of the University, were Witness said they would get a pair mainly responsible for the last effort of "cargo clusters" and settle the and they have both of them spoken matter on deck. The defendant then highly of the ability of the students. calmed down like a lamb. The chief | Miss Tempest made a very charmofficer and the second engineer had ing speech in acknowledgment of the about four drinks each when he was presentation of the addresses. She in the room. The rext morning he encouraged the members of the received a chit from the defendant, Society by assuring them that the The Japanese Cotton Spinners, saying that he was going ashore to stage has a very noble role to fill, and at ceeded to deal with rumours that I'm going to see Mr. Pollock and ful Easter in war time; but it was mainly in fixer yarns, exceeding ship and he told the Captain so. Chinese students, and, no doubt, she The Captain said "Well will always retain happy recollections Kirkpatrick, you know what it of her afternoon at the University. means. It's desertion." The defendant said he could not help it.

> about. He (witness) was very easy as there. The chief engineer behaved and asked him if he could take his breaking the bank at Macao, but boxes up. He asked him the reason and the defendant said that he was leaving the ship over a row he had had with the chief engineer. tried to persuade the defendant not to leave, but finally the defendant left. Mr Kirkpatrick was quite

said he had been in the mer left without permission. that he had been chief artificer certificate to be suspended for two engineer in the Navy. He pro months.

UNIVERSITY DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL SOCIETY.

AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO MISS MARIE TEMPEST.

Yesterday afternoon "The tyranny Crookshank, R.N., H.M.S. Cairo, M. of Examinations" was forgotten A. J. Harley, s.s. Empress of Asis, and the students of the University Mr. A. Munro, s.s. Japan, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves at Mr. W. J. Barkus, as. Sinking the reception given in honour of sat to enquire into charges of ab Miss Marie Tempest. This function

without success.... Witness told the The feature of the proceedings was defendant the matter could be settled a presentation of two addresses, one before the Consul at Saigon, but the in Chinese and the other in English defendant was obdurate. He then to Miss Tempest. Summoning to her gave the defendant strict orders not aid her well-known talents she reto leave the vessel. The defendant plied in such a manner as to convince insisted on leaving the ship, saying the students that their efforts had not he had no intention of sailing on her. been wasted. Prof. Jordan in a few The defendant went on the bridge, simple words thanked, on behalf of got the second officer to lower the the University Dramatic and Musical gangway and went ashore in a Society, H. E. The Governor and Witness then came Miss Tempest for so kindly attending

Were if not for the tyranny of the few items we have ventured to

The words are quoted from the By Lt.-Commdr. Crookshank: The address which was presented. The in leather and in addition to this By Mr. Jenkin: The defendant English address there was presented

replaced the second engineer by faultless and reflected the greatest credit upon themselves and St. Mr. Jenkin proceeded to put ques- Stephen's Girls School where they

"One of the aims of this he explained, is to production o about 11.30 p.m. on March 11, he standard plays and dramas, and went into the Chief Officer's room. to foster the development of Others there were a lady friend of native talent. A first step in this the Chief Officer and the second direction was the representation of engineer. They had a friendly con- two of Lord Dunsany's plays "The versation on different subjects-Can- Gods of the Mountain" and "The ton, sketching on the deck in Saigon. Tents of the Arabs"; and we cherish etc. The second engineer and he the hope that we may, in the near had a quarrel over a sketch of a future, produce anglicized settings of

had his gear all packed and he was his status and his character. fully dressed for going ashore, when For 22 years during the war he held witness, who had been up all the at commission as engineer in the By Mr. Jenkin: The chit was an ex- certificate had gone home in confeccuse for going ashore, but it was not tion with his gratuity. On the night a definite reason. The row of the of March 11 he was in the chief previous night was not worth talking officer's cabin. The chief officer's girl so unbecomingly to the girl that he Mr. J. A. Lindsay, second officer roused the chief's ire. The chief of the "Fau Sang," said that on the engineer then went on to say that morning of March 12 at 5.45 a.m. everyone was a fool except himself. the second engeneer woke him up He also referred to a system for witness showed him that he was wrong. The next morning he finished his watch at 8 a.m. and not being He relieved by the chief he sent him a chit. He decided that it would be better for him to leave the ship as there was bound to be trouble. He asked the Captain's permission to go ashore but this was refused. He then cantile marine for 2 years. Before The Court ordered defendant's

TAW OF "POSSESSION."

At the Magistracy, before Mr. N. cases where the oplum was found in L. Smith, yesterday afternoon, the boxes, under bed mattresses, or even hearing was concluded in the case in in a man's pocket itself, the duty of which a Chinese living at No. 1, the prosecution becomes harder inas-Mercer Street, was charged with the much that it had to be proved that unlawful pessession of one tael of he knew of the psesence of the opium prepared non-Government opium, was about or on his person. 169 forged opium labela, and 50 A defendant in a case need rounds of 38 smokeless revolver not say a word to rebut a

the contraband. The defendant denied that he knew | Ultimately, Counsel referred to two

character.

charges were brought against the innocence. word in his own defence.

about, or even on a person, that he that they were rubbed off during is guilty of possession. It had to transit. knew that it was there, or discharged.

to the defendant. clusively proved.

Counsel, the contraband was found der his bed mattress, the very thing the the third the war with Germany and under the mattress of the bed on Police were looking for. from his house, and there was nothing be doing the right thing in following bed mattress at the time the Police proved that he knew.

ciated the argument that such a stand prove that he know of the presence of made the work of the Police difficult for them and that a conviction would never be established; but all the same, they had to abide by the law. and not until the law is amended. could the burden of proof be shifted from the shoulders of the prosecution. the prosecution.

Counsel said he did not mean to contend that all opium cases must making a difference between fail. If a man was found possession of stolen property and with a tael of opium in his hand, or possession of contraband, In if he had 7I tins tied round his waist, former case, the onus of proof cer there was sufficient evidence to tainly lies with the prosecution. convict him because he could not It was difficult to believe that the serionaly say he did not know what defendant was not aware of the pres-

he was holding in his hand; or that the tine of opium were tied roun! his walst without his knowledge. In

charge against, him as it was not up to The case for the prosecution was him to prove his innocence. If he that the Police entered the house on makes any statement at all, after the search warrant, and under the opium had been discovered, it need mattress of a bed on which the not necessarily be to rebut a charge defendant was lying, they discovered of "possession," but to prevent any such charge from arising.

that the contraband was under the local cases, which had some bearing bed mattress, and said he was absent on the case before the Court. The from the house all the previous night, first was that of the Crown v. Ramos, and it was possible that the contra- before Mr. Hazeland in Dec. 1914. In kong the Marie Tempest Company band was put under the mattress that case, Mr. Ramos had a consign- presented "Mary Goes first" by ment of furniture sent to him from Henry Arthur Jones, at the Theatre Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Manila. Amongst the various pack- Royal last, night before a fair Mr. Leo d'Almada) appeared for the ages of furniture, oplum to the value of audience. It is a comedy story all defence and said that if his Worship \$30,000 was discovered. Mr. Ramos through. It is based on questions so desired, he could call three wit- admitted to Chief Revenue Officer of etiquette and how to gain a nesses to speak as to the defendant's Wildin that the furniture was con- baronetcy. Sir Thomas Bodsworth His Worship said that he was with the possession of the opium doesn't forget to impress the fact on on or about the 26th of April. She satisfied on that point, but he would Mr. Ramos denied that he knew the her friends both as regards speech will depart from Hongkong home THE Steamship like to hear what the defendant's opium was among the furniture, and and a lovely wig of blond hair. Mary, wards on the 29th. the learned Magistrate held that who has heretofore gone first. Mr. Jenkin said that the servant's although it was very unfortunate, schemes for a title. She beseeches 12 knots per hour, and is chiefly evidence would be of no material the defendant must be discharged, her husband by judicious digs—the intended for the transport of freight, help, as he did not know anything more because the prosecution had failed to gentle sex! know how to do this although she has accommodations than the defendant, about the case. prove guilty knowledge. Besides, to forsake his Tory inclinations and for 76 first class, 40 second class and His Worship said that in that case, reasoned Mr. Hazeland, if Mr. go in for Liberalism. Still he does not 26 third class passengers. he was prepared to dispense with Ramos had known that there was enter the House as the loss of his Counsel then addressed his Worship furniture, would be have entrusted does not prevent the title coming with offices in Queen's Building.

each case, the onus of proof as to Counsel, Mr. Hazeland had another Bodsworth intended to go through possession, lay with the prosecution. case of possession of opium before the door together only it wasn't It was not up to the defendant to him, in which three respectable big enough. prove his innocence. Counsel said looking Europeans, passengers The manner in which the piece that it had always been the principle on board the "Tenyo Maru" were was produced was excellent; it of law in every part of the Empire, concerned. These people had "went" from start to finish. Miss that a man is not guilty no fewer than eight trunks Marie Tempest made a great part of until it is proved beyond the pessibil with them, all bearing labels with Mrs. Whichello (Mary), hitting off 10,000 tons displacement, is due in lity of a doubt, that he is. That be- their names on them. It was alleged the idea perfectly and the same may Hongkong from Marseilles, via ports, ing so, the defendant need not say a by the prosecution, that they learned be said of Doris Gilman who was a on the 8th of April, and the s.s. In support of his contention. Count the matter, and they tore the labels Graham Browne takes pride ment, will leave this port for sel referred to many old, as well as off the trunks. When the opium was of place among the male members. Marseilles via ports on the 4th of recent cases of possession of s'olen found in the trunks, they admitted As the husband who is coaxed until April. property, which principle, he said, the trunk were theirs, but they denied he can endure it no longer and takes applied also to possession of non- that they knew what was contained a firm stand, only to be goaded by Maritimes operates a fortnightly Government opium. Counsel said in them. They brought into the case his wife to quarrel while engaged service between Marseilles and the that his chief reason for quoting the the name of a man called Cohen, who in an "amicable" settlement he was Far East, booking most of its homecases was to prove to his Worship was a notorous opium smuggler, but excellent. Mr. Herbert Millard and ward-bound passengers at Haiphong that the contention he was putting of whose smuggling fame they were Mr. Roger Barry were quite good in and Saigon. The company is running forward, had been up held by more ignorant; who had requested them their respective parts of Sir Thomas 8 large steamers of displacements than one Judge to be correct. He to bring several trunks of cinemato- Bodsworth and Felix Galpen. thought what he was going to say, graph films to Hongkong, and they would come as a surprise to the complied. They alleged that they Police Department as well as other were under the impression that the prosecutors, but it was not sufficient | trunks contained films. With regard proof, because a thing was found to the labels, the defendants alleged

be conclusively proved first that the The learned Magistrate found that defendant knew he had the thing in the whole case revolved around the founded over forty years ago as an his possession. Counsel said that point whether or not the labels were adjunct to the Russian Imperial Navy often cases of possession had been un- rubbed off in transit. If it was pos- in time of War. The Fleet's first defended, and many persons had been sible for them to be rubbed off, then it Naval service was in the Russoconvicted because some contraband could not be said that they were torn Turco War, at the close of which it had been found in their pockets, off. If it could not be proved that was assigned to mercantile trade. or in a box, the key to which they the labels were torn off, then there | The Fleet has, at present, 42 had; but that does not alter the was no proof that the defendants steamers in operation, of tonnage law which required that proof must knew what was in the trunks. After ranging from 2,000 to 20,000 tons be produced by the prosecution, some consideration, the magistrate displacement. that a defendant knew the contration found that it had not been proved The principal services are. The The following will represent the band was in his pocket or box. If that the labels had been torn off by Fast Express Line, steamers "Penza" I.R.C. in their League fixture against that was not proved, then the mere the defendants. The next point his and "Simbusk." running between the C.R.C. on the latter's ground fact that the contraband was found Worship had to consider, was whether Vladivostok-Tsuruga and Vladivos- on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. A. H. about him, or on his person, did not or not it was possible for the labels tok-Nagasaki-Shanghai, in connection Rumjahn, A. el Arculli, G. C. Earde, establish his guilt and he was entitled to be rubbed off. He found that it with the Trans-Siberian Express S. H. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, S. D. to be acquitted. Counsel said no was; but whether or not Trains. The Gulf of Tartary Line, Ismail, A. A. Rumjahn, D. Rumjahn, one could be said to possess a thing it was possible for every making 16 trips during the naviga- N. M. Bux, E. A. Moosdeen and unless he knows he possesses it. In label on every trunk to be rubbed tional reason to ports on the R. Nazarin. the case of his client, the contraband off, he did not know. There was Amur River, the Northern Line was found under his bed mattress, a doubt, and the defendants were operating between Vladivostok and

it was put there with In conclusion, Counsel said his s.s. knowledge and consent. client was the master of a draper's terinoslav," "Kiev," "Kostroma," Continuing, Counsel reminded his firm in Sunning, and often came to "Nijni-Novgored," Worship that the law is the same for Hongkong to do business with some every person whether he be rich or local drapers—three of whom were poor, educated or otherwise. If in- willing to give evidence in his behalf. stead of the defendant, he (Counsel) | On the night previous to the discovery | York service, formerly operated be-

ment he would receive to be different time. He did not return to Hongkong, and it is hoped this from that which would be meted out his room until 9 o'clock on the service may be re-opened at an early following morning. He was sitting date. which was in the possession of knowledge, and has continued to Building. man; the case against the man deny it ever since. It was inconceiv. The Russian Volunteer Fleet has failed because the first essential fac. able, said Counsel, in view of the fact had its share of bad luck, having had tor-knowledge of the fact that the that several seizures of opium had its trade disorganized four times goods were in the box-was not con- been made in other parts of the since its inception, the first occasion

which he had not slept on the With these remarks, said Counsel, uprisings of the Reds. previous night—because he was some. he would leave the case entirely in where else. He was not the first his Worship's hands and leave him man in the Colony to sleep away to decide whether or not he would would like to remind his Worship A to simply say to a man "You' have searched the house? It had not been oplum in your possession and you are in danger of losing your liberty." Con-Of course, said Counsel, he appre- clusive evidence must-be offered to the opium before he could be convicted. It is not within the ordinance at present, for the defendant to be required to prove his innocence, an until the ordinance is altered. onus of proof will always, lay with

His Worship said he could not hel

SPECIAL CABLE.

AMERICAN PINANCIER IN SHANG WAL.

SHANGHAL March 31. Mr. Lamont, representative of the Morgan firm has arrived in connection with the proposed consortium loan to China.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Concluding their season in Hongsigned to him, and he was charged has just been knighted and his Lady \$30,000 worth of opium with the golf clubs preys on his mind. That Triestino are Messrs. Dodwell & Co., at length with regard to the or the packages to a few boat people? his way and mutual feelings of dinances under which the three That in itself established Mr. Ramos' charity replace former strife. The question of precedence in etiquette defendant, and contended that in On the following December, said remains unsettled. Mary and Lady

that the Police had got "wind" of very effective Lady Bodsworth. Mr. "Paul Lecat," 20,000 tons displace-

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

The Russian Volunteer, Fleet, was

but there was no evidence that he given the benefit of the doubt and Behring Sea ports, and the London-

"Yaroslavl," "Perm," "Kursk," and "Mogilev."

had been found in possession of of the cor aband, he went to tween Odessa, South Russia, and opium, he did not expect the treat- Yaumati Lid had a good Vladivostok, via ports, including

case in which despite the came in and going straight to his in St. Petersburg, the Head Farfact that certain stolen goods bed, found the opium under the mat- Eastern Offices at Vladivostok, and were found in a box the key to tress. He naturally at once denied the Hongkong Offices in St. George's

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> ence of the contraband under the mattress on which he was lying; bu on the other hand, the variety of contraband found-viz; opium labels and ammunition—made the case rather doubtful. His Worship thought it was possible that, as the defendant had alleged, he knew nothing about the presence of the contraband, and that it was placed under the mattress during his absence.

The case was dismissed, but the

contraband was confiscated.

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ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND

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the Chamber's Assembly Room direct-

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Proceeding, Counsel read a talking with a friend, when the Police The Home Offices of this Fleet are

house recently, that the defendant being the Russo-Turco War, the In the case of his client, said would be so foolish as to conceal un second the Russian-Japanese War, the Central Empire, and now the

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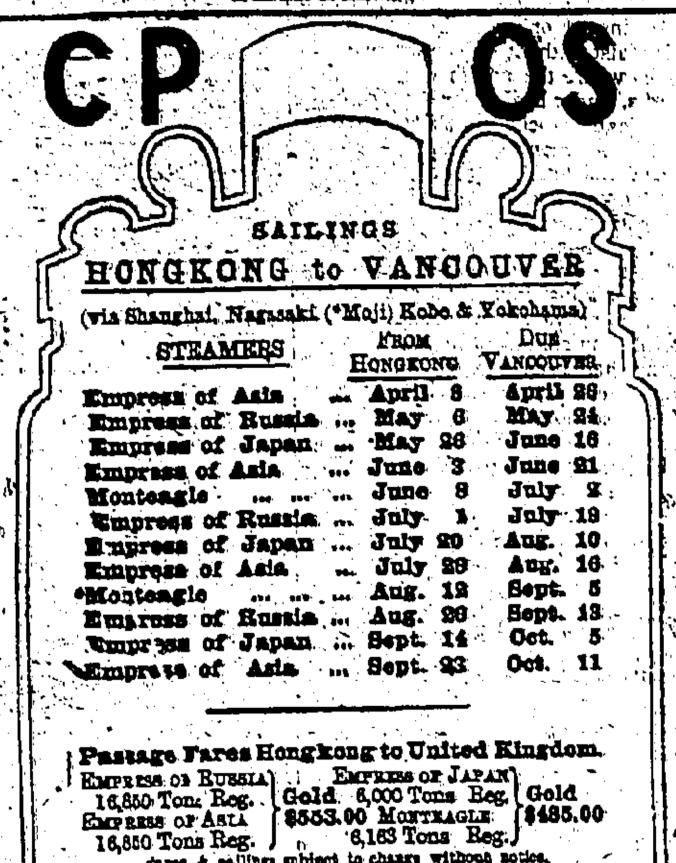
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Aftere a patient perusal of the half yearly speeches, of the great bank chairmen, one's first impression is that they overleok such considers. tions: that they are so little (amiliar with our mechanical progress and its significance that they make no allowance whatever in their some what dismal calculations, for what wonders may be shortly achieved by the engineer and the chemist.

The present international cituation is extraordinarily stimulating to, mechanical advancement: almost as much as was war itself. Never was there so much necessity to give birth to invention, and if only necessity can be married to ability fruitfulness is assured.

Now the three countries in which necessity is very pressing and ability is very ready are Britain, France and American,

The orthers may be more resigned or more helpless; but these three will not, without a brave struggle, accept a lower standard of life, and will

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The moral of these five years is that we need reckon with no physical impossibilities. A great nation struggling with adversity will right itself by mastership of mechanism and it will save others.

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It was formerly a common and potent argument that we need not bother about controlling the forces of wind, tide, and stream, because of our bountiful supplies of fuel.

Now in chastened mood we are tackling anew, not only the more economical consumption of coal, not only the better choice of burning oil or spirit, and their discovery or extraction within our borders, but the possible employment of rain, the river, and the sea, and even the atom, all of which was regarded not long ago as belonging to the engineers of dreamland.

While proposals are reported to utilise tidal power on the Dee and the Severn, France seems ambitious to be a pioneer in this department. and much interest is being taken in a scheme for making sea water work in a Brittany cove. The preliminary objection to such plans is that naturally the flowing tide works but a short-hour day.

-What is therefore to be contrived is not direct driving, but the filling of one or more tanks, out of which the water is released in even measure during a large part of the day, turning the power wheels as it pours out to a lower level tank or basin. Coal is fuel and much besides, and

the purpose of research is not only to find how to burn it to better advantage, but how to carry out perfectly the salvage of its immensely valuable chemical contents. Every ton of coal that now sends so much wealth straight up the spout should be made to yield up its motor

spirit, its fertilising materials, and other precious gifts from the sun, The estimated result of this and other reforms expressed in millions of money would make us smile at "crushing war debte" and unfavourable rates of exchange. Bankers can do nothing remotely comparable. It is a good sign that the Federation of British Industries, with over a thousand members who are as

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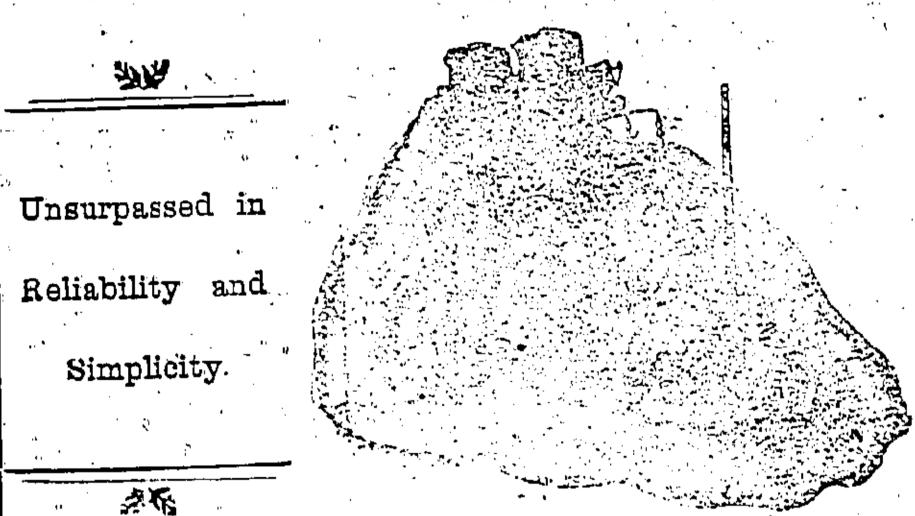
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SHANGHAI COTTON MANUFACTURING CO. THE JUDGMENT.

Honour Judge Sir Havilland de Saus-

turing Co., Ltd. it is also in some of its aspects one tric concerns when necessary, but Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Com- took advantage of the absence of pany, Ltd., lor

is ultra vires.

pany has been considered. It will be sufficient for the purposes of this | China company, case to decide the general question. By agreement the action is tried without pleadings and on affidavirs.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMPANY. The facts which are not in dispute. The company was incor-Hongkong with a capital of one mil-, finition of the word "director" lion Shanghai taels divided into 20,000 shares for the purpose of tak- which reads "Director means any ing over two Chinese cotton spinning person occupying the position companies which were in difficulties: director by whatever name called and in 1914 the capital of the company includes a general manager, manager, and the number of shares was dou- and any person on a consulting or bled. The agent and general man-ladvisory committee, and any person Bussan Kaisha, a Japanese company the absence of a board of directors of high standing, which also promoted or of such consulting or advisory the scheme; it has continued to man-| committee." Thus penalties on directhe present time. The shares of the extended to managers in China. A company were originally held, 11,969 very few years' experience of the new by Chinese, 5,888 by Japanese and order showed that unless the manager 2,145 by British and others. On of a company were subject to the February 25, 1920, the numbers were jurisdiction of the Court control of that 5,544, 22,048, and 12,408 respect company might be evaded. tively. Mr. Robertson, one of the cases have been before the Court and plaintiffs and a holder of 2,052 shares there have been others. Consequent signed the members of association and by the last piece of legislation to-which has been a director of the company. I need refer was passed last year, The company is one in which Japan-I namely the China (Companies) ese have always been largely and Amendment Order in Council, 1919. increasingly interested and in which article 4.(1) of which provides "No the holding of other non-Chinese person, other than a British subject shareholders has also largely in- resident within the limits of this tish and though there are others I for or in any position similar to that shall for convenience speak of this of managing director, or shall othergroup as British. I have analysed wise exercise general or substantial the composition of the company at control of the business of a China length not because I think that it Company," and sub-article (3) proaffects my decision but because the vides "Failure to comply directors of the defendant company provisions of this article shall be have to some extent relied on it to ground upon which an order for windjustify their action which is complain- ing up the Company may be made by ed of by the plaintiffs, who in their the Court. turn, alleging that they represent the great majority of British shareholders. point out that they, are a very substantial, but at the same time a hopeless!

THE 1915 ORDER IN COUNCIL. sequence a practice had grown up of ment is not decircle. Their rien is mineral property generally; but the remedy in existence. It is known all the Colony of Hongkong incorporat- to promote a Japanese company with object of the company or the special over the civilized would for its special ing companies to carry on business in the same objects, as the defendant object in the memorandum of associa- cures of cramps in the stomach, diar-

had they any part of their business there; for the purposes of compliance with the Ordinance such a company had a so-called office in the Colony, indicated sometimes only by a board Here is the judgment given by his outside of its solicitors" office. Apart from the question of the legality of marez, in H.M. Supreme Court at Such a situation its inconvenience Shanghai on March 23, in the case increased with increasing trade and it of Mr. F. N.: Manhews and others I was finally put an end to by the Order against the Shanghai Cotton Manufactin Council of 1915. This Order not only provided a body of law for Bri-The present is a cause of consider- tish companies and a Court before able importance and some difficulty, which they could bring their domes-The action is further includes provisions calculated brought by three shareholders of the to restrain certain companies which power to deal with them consequent I.-A declaration that the pro- partly on a want of jurisdiction in posed scheme, notice of which has this Court but also on the fact that been given by the defendant com- their directors were often foreigners pany to its shareholders, for the and so not amenable to British law sale of the defendant company's. The objects of the Order may be sucundertaking to a Japanese company cinculy stated as (1) to provide facilities for registering bond fide British 2.—An injunction restraining the companies in Shanghai, (2) to ensure delendant company its directors or that such companies are when regisagents from selling the undertaking tered and that they continue British. of the defendant company to any (3) to apply a system of law to all other company not subject to the British companies carrying on busijurisdiction of this Court, and re- ness in China. One of the principal ceiving in compensation for such methods of securing these objects is sale shares or other like interests provided by article 8 which says.

in such other company, otherwise "the majority of the directors of than in compliance with the pro- China company shall be British subvisions of section 185 of the Ordi- jects." Such is the importance put by the legislature on this provision The case has been argued mainly that besides considerable penalties without reference to the nationality of imposed on a breach of it, failure to the proposed transferee company on comply with it is made a ground on the principal. I suppose, that the which the Court can order the comwhole includes the part, reference has, i pany to be wound up. A China comhowever, been made to cases in which pany is one the operations of which the nationality of the transferee com- lare directed and controlled from some place in China. This company is a

> THE LATEST ORDER "There is another circumstance connected with companies carrying on business in this part of the world and that is that their affairs are in mar cases left to agents and managers, a in practice which is reflected in the desection 261 of the Ordinance of 1911

ager of the company was the Mitsui who has the control of its affairs in

These are principally Bri- Order, shall act as managing direc-

THE DIRECTORS' SCHEME. position of having to change their ing Company and in re the German ing the defendant company and manager or of undergoing the pains. Date Coffee Company that had it directors, from proceeding with their and penalties prescribed. The direct been for any reason impossible to proposals for the sale of the comtors, however, have proposed what acquire the two companies mentioned The company was incorporated they consider a better way which will in (a) the company could not have under the Companies Ordinance, enable them in fact to avoid the change gone on because the substratum of since repealed and amended whilst complying with the provisions the company had gone, . In order. by that of 1911, in conformity with of the Order, and on February 13 they therefore to resist a petition to wind which the jurisdiction of this Court sent a letter to the shareholders in up the company it would have to show of the action, and certified for two is exercised-in respect of all British which they state the necessity for that its action left to itta part at least companies." This is in virtue of the action and suggest that the solution of the main object, that some at least China (Companies) Order in Council, is to be found by arranging that "the of the substantian remained." 1915, which was made under circum- business of the company be carried in the disciply with the main-object of stances with which I must shortly on under a system of law which allows the Haven Gold Mining Company the last deal. The nocessities of trade had the management to remain in Japan- Marier of the Rolls cold that "No. brought with them the necessity for ese hands:" adding that they feel con- doubt " sere are general mores in the a means of incorporating joint stock fident that he shareholders ad means of managed and articles of associacompanies to carry it on, and in con- will agree that a change of manage- ties extending the right to work

roccived.". This is a sale for shares or without improvements.". of the undertaking to the Japanese! have power to act in this way under its memorandum of association.

At has been insisted upon by the defendants that their action is in fact an endeavour to comply with article 4 (1th of the Order, and that in order to enable them to do so they throwing overboard that part of their business which was managed by Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and retaining the rest.

THE PLAINTIFF'S OBJECTIONS.

The plaintiffs have urged upon the Court that they ask for the relief sought in this action for good reasons. They lear the depreciation of their property if instead of manufacturers of cotton they become collectors of dividends, and they say, moreover, that the removal of the assets of the company from the jurisdiction of His-Majesty's Courts ought not to forced upon them in an ordinary meeting by a majority, composed persons of a different nationality who were content to use the facilities offerby incorporation as a British com pany in Hongkong and who now wish to avoid further obligations imposed that law which the plaintiffs are rilling to accept. The property will sold, he subject to the provisions of Japanese law and they are ignoreand of it or its requirements, they fairly say that this was a change they did not contemplate when they bought their shares. They urge compliance the new law which does not threaten loss to the company, or a sale for cash or finally liquidation, when they will not be forced to accept shares a a foreign company as their pr perty instead of cotton mills. directors' answer is that these are matters to be decided by the companfor itself, and it seems to me that that is so if the decsion is not ultra vires

MITSUI'S GOOD MANAGEMENT. There is no doubt that the scheme one for the relief of the present manager of the company, and justice to the Mitsui Bussan Kaisho must say that they are in every way worthy of such relief. They moted this company and they have carried out its development most successfully and to the great advantage of its shareholders, there has never the least suggestion that they not in every way complied with requirements of the law under the company was incorpor-Why they chose this law rather than that of Japan I do not know, but they did and the fact that the manager and the majority of the shareholders are Japanese has nothing to do with the question before me. . The company is a British company and though it and its directors are entitled to take into consideration the conduct of the managers when they may pro perly do so, the fact that the Japanese interests in the company have latterly been preponderating does not affect the considerations which must guide me in the determination of this case.

THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION. The memorandum of association is in the usual form. Clause 3 (a) states the main object of the company which to take over as a going concern the undertaking and all of the assets and liabilities of the Shanghai Cotton Spinning Company and the Santai

Cotton Spirning Company," age the business of the defendant tors for neglect to discharge duties of trades and manufactures which ap they must fail for the company is pear to be all of them ancillary to the British company and it cannot carr management of cotton mills or such on its business under any law but the they are "to purchase, gin, clean, hands, But let us examine the posicomb, prepare, spin, dye and deal in Jion for ourselves, the defendant com other fibrous substances and to weaver are uning to be run by the new or otherwise manufacture, buy and company as they were run by itsel-"sell and deal in linen, cotton and wool- through the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha len cloth, and other cloth and other It is to be placed in such a position

> manipulate and deal in both whole- its awn property. What they sale and retail commodities which can really doing is to keep control of their be conveniently carried on with other own property or to use the same word

> the business and property of persons; counsel "the company has not ceased carrying on any business, which this to carry on business, though the mode company is carrying on or possessed of carrying it on has been altered. o, property suitable to the purposes of The alternative to my mind consist

TWO PARALLEL CASES. It seems to me to follow from the The defendants are therefore in the cases of In re the Haven_Gold Min-

delendant company will remain the memorandum, when laidy read, and helder of the remaining 159,020, re: notwithmending the rather loose use meming in existence "to hold these of reneral words, is simply to buy shares and to distribute the profits this patont and to work it ofther with

Now notwithstanding that company and it claims that they general words in clause (d) which seems to give power to acquire other business and property similar to that carried on by the company, the main object of the company is to acquire these two mills and work them with or without improvements. By clauses 1 and 8 of the proposed agreement of sale the defendant company undertakes to vest in a proposed Japanese company all the property and liabilities of

ness and goodwill. TWO DISTINCTIONS OF IMPORTANCE. holding stocks and shares of a simicases are very much alike, but there I.F. Carroll (Messrs, Reiss & Co.). of importance. The first is that the 1's Co.). U. Rumjahn (Messrs. not sold as in this case it is proposed (Messrs, Rudolf Wolff & Kew, Ltd. that it shall be, and the second is that F. Remedios (Messrs. De Sousa the main object of the companies diffe. Co.), R. H. Kotewall (Messys. essentially, that of the Borax Company lease and acquire mines (c) to pur chase and acquire certain named pro perties. The main object of the company was general and the acquisitier P. A. Xavier & Co.), M. Baptista and of the named properties was subsidiary. In the present case the reverse is the case if I am right in my finding as to what is the main object of the company. It is true that the defendant company offered through its counsel at the close of their argument p omit the word "undertaking"- from their proposal, but I cannot lister to an offer made so late, the whole case has been argued on the documents as they stand and as they contained the proposal on which the plaintiffs moved the Court the delendant company" directors cannot now affect their responsibility for them by offering a alter them. Notwithstanding then the

POSITION ULTRA VIRES.

fact that the defendant company dees

intend to control its property by hold-

ing practically all the shares in th

new-company it seems to me that

will have in fact abundoned the mai

object of its memorandum. The pre-

sent case seems to me to fall within

the consideration which governed the

decisions in the Haven Gold Mining

pany rather than the Borax company

and the German Date Coffee Con

But supposing I am wrong and that the control still in the company hands is sufficient to save its mai. object what is the nature of the tran saction 2. There is no doubt about object, that is stated by the directors to be to enable the company to carr on its business under a system of law which allows the management to remain in Japanese hands. If that we ever an object of the company it can not be so now, and if the director 3 (b) enumerates a large number have accurately stated their object manufactures as might reasonably be law prescribed under the Foreig undertaken in a cotton mill, the last Jurisdiction Act which forbids the words of the clause seem important; management remaining in Japanese cotton, flax, hemp, jute, wool and pany is a going concern and its affair goods and labrics, and to supply in the new company as will enable i to control the action of that company 3 (c) gives the right to buy, sell, in its dealings with what is in effecas were used to describe the action 3 (d) provides for the acquisition of of the Borax Company by its own in substituting one Japahese managefor another, and their action is therefore ultra vires.

pany's undertaking. The injunction had better be drawn up.

His Lordship ordered that the delendant company should pay the costs

Colin and Diarrhous Remedy has greed the lives of more people and relieved more-suffering than any other mather managed in Hongkong nor micred to 10 persons and that the in the seconds case no eald "this by all Chemists and Storespectors.

ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS AND DEALERS OF HONGKONG.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS.

Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong was called to order in the assembly room at the Chamber of Commerce. the former and its undertaking, busi- E. F. Carroll, S. M. Churn, U. Rum-I must confess to considerable diffi- Barton (Messrs, J. M. Alves & Co.), culty in understanding how any part B. Monteith Webb (Messrs. Arnhold of the main object of the defendant Bros. & Co., Ltd.), T. W. Hill company remains, but I have been (Messrs, Bradley & Co., Ltd.), H. much pressed with the case of In re 4. Castro (Messrs. E. A. Beaumont | THE DAIRY FARM, IOE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD. the Borax Company, which is sum- & Co.), I. M. Xavier (Messrs. British marized thus in Lord Justice Buck- Chinese Trading Co.), L. M. Whyte ley's (now Lord Wrenbury's) work on Messrse Donnelly & Whyte), J. M. the Companies Consolidation Act Gordon (Messrs, Gibb, Livingston & adverse exchange, rendering export 1908, "but notwithstanding the sale Co.), P. H. Symes (Messrs, Gilman business most difficult, and, but for the undertaking will continue (so it & Co., Ltd.), W. A. Hannibal the fact that the countries of Europe seems) to be a going concern; for after [(Messrs. W. A. Hannibal & Co.), A. and elsewhere have been in a state of carrying on a business (viz., that o' phreys & Co.), C. J. Higginborham. (Messrs. J. D. Hutchison & Co.). lar company) authorized by its mem De Sousa (Messrs. Hongkong Import The facts of the two & China Prooduce Export Co.), are two distinctions which seem to me M. da Rocha (Messrs. J. M. de Rocha undertaking" of the company was Rumjahn & Co.), C. H. W. Kew · Hongkong Mercantile' Co., Ltd.), was to carry on the business o M. Churn and J. C. Barretto (Messrs. miners, refiners, etc., of borax, (b) to I Union Trading Co.), J. Owen Hughes

> The Chairman said: Gentlemen -In the absence of your Chairman, Mr. Syme Thomson, it devolves upor me to preside at this meeting; and should like, in the first place, to express the thanks of the Committee as well as on behalf of the members of the Association to Mr. Syme Thomson for the able and very efficient manner he has presided over ou deliberations. (Applause.)

F. A. Xavier (Messrs, Xavier Bros.

The statement of accounts of the Association and the report of the Comnittee for the past year has been /our hands for several days. I will herefore, with your permission, take .hem as read. There is nothing in the accounts which call for special nention. You will not have failed to notice our finances have been con siderably strengthened during the year under review.

It is gratifying to note that our 57. consisting of 55 European and 2 Chinese firms. This is a testimony o the good work done by this Association in the past; and, as this canization becomes more -enown-and-recognised-in-the-prin buying centres of Europe America, and elsewhere, there car be no doubt as to its advantages members, nor of its usefulness to the export trade of the Colony. The obect of our Association is, as know, "to watch over and protect the nterests of the export and Chinese moduce trade of Hongkong, to use every means within its power for the emoval of evils, the redress of rrievances, and the promotion of the common good; to form a code bi pracice wherehy the transaction of export jusiness may be simplified and faciirated, and to encourage by example und advice the formation of like institutions in other ports for the general protection and advancement of The export and Chinese produce trade of China." Therefore let us, one and ill, do our utmost to maintein and sphold these high aims. The incomng Committee will, I am sure. come any suggestions brought before hem by members, that will he greater efficiency and usefulness of this Association, and I trust will readily avail yourselves of their ervices. Let it be our object to make our Association know as one from whose members, buyers abroad well as suppliers and producers in China, will always obtain a "square We should maintain those high traditions of business integrity

that the world at large has coine naturally to expect from trading orcanizations whose privilege it is to be living and carrying on their businesses

tions that have been under the con- Committee will have plenty of work | Messrs. British Chinese Trading sideration of your Committee during on their hands. I should like to take Co., Messrs. Walter. Ford and the past year: I would first mention this opportunity of thanking the Co. Messra. The China Crude us at the last two general meetings, year, and for the efficient manner Messrs, "Transmarina". Trading and, whilst the desirability of having in which they carried on their Company, Messra, Holland Pacific such a godown is acknowledged by many of our members, the scheme me when I say that this association | Kew, Ltd., Mesers. Hongkong Imports I'l' is said to say that Chamberlain, has been found to be unworkable, and has fully justified its existence. It & China Froduce Export Co., Messre. has now been abandoned

also the still more extraordinary meeting and carried unanimously.

At-4 p.m. yesterday the annual

general meeting of the Association of

Mr. J. Owen Hughes (Vice-Chairman) presided and there were also present Messrs. A. D. Humphreys, Jahn, R. H. Kotowall, Loung Fail Nam (Committee), E. A. M. Williams (Secretary), and Messrs, L. D. starvation for raw materials of al kinds—business would have been utterly impossible, added to which we have had to put up with cable delays But enough has already been sale the Chamber of Commerce, and it only remains: for me to express the hope that our troubles in these matters may be nearing the end Our recent protest to the Homeward Freight Conference did not bring us any very satisfactory reply; but then; of course, it cannot be expected that experters and shipowners can always hold the same views. Leung Fai Nam members the permission of the Con-Cheong Co.), A. M. Larcina (Messrs.

ACCOUNTS.

rice shipments by the Siamese Govment will soon be removed, so that our port may continue to enjoy its proud position of being the largest distributing centre for this com-The next matter I would draw

your attention to, is that of a more uniform test of Wood' Oil. In this connection we are much indebted to the Government Analyst for his valuable help. It will interest you to HONGKONG C.C. TOURNAMENT. know that your Committee believe they will, during the current year, be able to arrive at a more satisfactory agreement on this very important We are about to have subject. exhaustive analytical tests carried out under the auspices of different Chambers of Commerce in the United States-(from whence, up to the present, most of our troubles come) and it is to be hoped that before our next annual meeting this question will be disposed of to the entire satisfaction of both sellers buvers. In conclusion your Committee is very pleased to have been of some real service to one of the members of our Association in connection with certain discrepancies in landed weights of a large shipment. to the Pacific Coast, and they have already expressed their thanks for the vast amount of trouble and careful investigation made by the San Francisco and Seattle Chambers. With these remarks. I beg to

move the adoption of the report and accounts, and after they have been seconded. I shall be glad to answer ary questions to the best of my

ability.—(Applause) Mr. W. A. Hannibal said: - I have very much pleasure in seconding the (rec. 15), 6-4, 6-3. adoption of the report and statement of accounts. We have all listened with very much interest to the re- (scr.), 6-4, 6-0. marks which have fallen from the can add to what has already been said. It is very gratifying to know that our financial position is sound, and also that our membership list continues to grow but, at the same time. I notice that we only have two Chinese firms on that list. I should like to see several more rolled up. because it is as much to their in erest a-sociation. I should like to see U. Rumjahn, B. Monteith Webb and more Chinese firms as members. Leung Fai Nam under the protection, of the British The outlook for trade in this Colony The Chairman proposed, and Mr. is certainly bright as things are get. Humphreys seconded the election of Coming now to the various quest ting brisker. I think the incoming the following members:that of "Sampling Godown." This, outgoing Committee for the time Ore Export Co., Ltd., Messrs. as you may recollect, has been before and trouble taken during the past Thomas W. Simmons and Co. work. I think you will agree with Trading Co., Messrs. Rudolf Wolff &

more useful work before it in the Messrs. Xavier Bros. Ltd. I am afraid-the predictions made time to come, and it will then further The meeting them terminated. At-

EASTER CRICKET.

HONGEONG CLUB GROUNDS.

The following whole-day matches have been arranged to take place: on the Club ground during the Easter Holidays, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

On Saturday, the Club will play the Wiltshires, whose band will play during the afternoon by kind permission of Lt. Col. Wyndham and

The teams will be as under:-Wiltshires.-Major Timmis, Capt. Beaver, Capt. Hooper, Capt. Bleckly, Betts, Lieut. R. M. Beaven, Sgt. Holdman, L/Cpl. Beasant, L/Cpl. urton, Pte. Harris and Pte. Reeves.

vicini, E. B. Reed, Lt. Col. T. A. Robertson, G. R. Sayer and A. E. On Easter Monday, the match will be Married v. Single, teams as be-

Day, E. J. R. Mitchell, P. G. de Para-

Club.-T. E. Pearce (Capt.), R. E.

. Bird, C. Blaker, A. Burnie, E. W.

Married.-Lt. Col. T. A. Robertson Capt.), Capt., P. H. Davis, E. W. Day, Major H. M. Edwards, Capt. E. Gray, Col. Humphrey, E. J. H. itchell, Capt. C. O. Olliver, F. A. Redmond, E. B. Reed and F. Sutton Single.—Pay.-Lt. Robinson, R.N. Capt.), R. E. O. Bird, C. Blaker, Lt. Clauson, Lt. Hammond, Major Middlemas, Capt. H. E. Murray, P. G. de Paravicini, H. A. Sawyer, A. R. Sutherland and A. E. Wood. Both matches commence at 10.30

a.m. sharp.

TENNIS.

Yesterday's tennis was very disappointing to both spectators and players due to wet, slippery grounds. caused by the afternoon rain showers.. It is expected that the last match will be replayed. The play was early stopped on account of darkness The players are to be congratulated on their exhibition in view of the adverse conditions met with. " Judg. ing by the closeness of yesterday's contests, something unusual, in the way of tennis may be expected when the Los and Wongs meet again. The Wong's won the first set yesterday, score 6-2. Contestants, M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo v. Wong Po Heung and Wong Po Hie.

Yesterday's results were as fol-

Mixed Handicap Doubles .- M. M. Maas and Mrs. Whitmarsh (rec. 1/7) beat Capt. Murray and Mrs. Maitland. (owe 15); 6-2, 6-2; Major Bowen and Mrs. Timmis (owe 2/6) beat J. B. Penman and Miss Burdett (owe 3/6).

Handicap Singles "B."-Pay. Lieut.-Com. Holborn (owes 1/6) beat J. D. Wright (scr.) 64, 46, 63; D. J. Vallentine (scr.) beat T. R. Chassels.

Handicap Singles "A."—Capt. Olliver (scr.) beat Capt. Monteith

Open Doubles.-Major Edwards chair, and I think there is very little and R. Townsend beat M. P. Choa and M. H. Lo. 63, 62, 62,

> On the proposition of Mr. Symes. seconded by Mr. Whyte, the following Committee was elected for the ensuing year: Messrs E.F. Carroll, S. M. Churn, W. A. Hannibal, T. W. Hill, H. E. Hollands, J. Owen Hughes, they should join the A.D. Humphreys, R. H. Kotewall,

has done quite a lot of useful work | Cooper & Co., Messrs. P. A. Xavier & in the past and I think it has still Co., Messrs, Silva-Netto & Co., and

by the Chairman presiding here last justify its existence and will prove a Committee meeting, which was year have not altogether been realist of real help to the exporters and subsequently held, Mr. J. Owen China many of these companies were company in whith 10 shares will be non-is to work this gold mine and biotechnal pulling the more with increasingly high fates, but I he motion was then put to the Mr. A. D. Humphreys, Vice Chair-Wan, for the ensuing year.

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MISS BRADY'S BANKRUPTCY.

ing her employers of large sums of at present under investigation. money, was examined in the Bankto unsecured creditors, and assets being in the house at the time. amounting to £7,000." Her career of extravagance began in 1915 and rather longer than he expected and continued until her arrest a few hearing no noise from the bathroom

months ago. Constabulary, and, according to Miss open and found his wife dead in the Brady's evidence, was comfortably bath, which was full to overflowing off, although not wealthy. In her with scalding hot water. His wife early career in Manchester she was was submerged up to her nose and a typist and clerk at a music hall. was apparently dead. Mr. Wiley She entered the office of a shipping immediately pulled his wife out of firm five years ago, and eventually the bath, suffering severe scales in became bookeeper to the firm at a doing so, but she was found to be salary of £4 a week. Miss Brady quite dead. herself was responsible for a story that in 1911, when she became of age, she inherited the income from £5,000 under her grandmother's will and that she received the capital eum in 1915. In that way the had explained her abilty to live at the Midland Hotel.

Miss Brady's original explanation of the circumstances in which she became bankrupt was that from the time she went to the Midland Hotel she began to live extravagantly, spending a large amount of money on dress, jewellery, and entertainments, and, in 12 months' time, had practically exhausted the £5,000. She could not bring herself to stop her extravagances, and in order to meet her expenditure she took money from her employers. She admitted the grandmother's legacy was an invention. Her grandmother

was 21, or later. larger figure. She replied that she Press. could not say. The figures looked different set out on a paper than

they did in the books. In reply to ther questions, Miss Brady said that said started in business, and calculated that she lost between £2,000 and £3,000 in #six months.

The Official Receiver .- I suggest it was more like £10,000. The debtor.—It could not possibly

be so much. She added that she had borrowed five separate sums of £1,000 each from a moneylender, but had repaid with interest more than she received. In three years she had spent £5,000 altogether, but in 1916 and 1917 she got through £7,000. The Official Receiver .- You have

had semething like £30,000 in the last five years. Yes. Regarding the debtor's losses at

cards, she was asked if the total losses were not more than between £2,000 and £3,000. The debtor.—That is as high as I

can possibly place it. She added that she had always lost at cards, but she had won £145 at the races. The Official Receiver.-Do you

-think you were made a victim at cards?-Absolutely no. The card parties were always absolutely straight and above board. The examination was closed.

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LADY'S TRAGIC DEATH IN A BATHROOM.

The death occurred at Shanghal in distressing circumstances on Sunday. Misa Mary Brady, the Manchester night (March 21) of Mrs. Wiley, wife, girl who is serving a sentence of 12 of Mr. Wiley, of Messra. Dickinson; & months' imprisonment for defraud- Co. The exact cause of her death, is

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It appears that the unfortunate ruptcy Court on a statement of lady went to take a bath at 11 p.m. affairs disclosing gross liabilities of in a bath which was supplied with £13,000, of which £11,000 was due hot water from a geyser, her husband

Mr. Wiley, not seeing his wife for went to the door and obtaining no Her father was in the Royal Irish response to his calls burst the door

It would appear that the "unfortunate lady left the hot water from the geyser flowing and fainted or was overcome by the heat, though the exact manner of her death is at present the subject of inquiry.

Mrs. Wiley was only recently married and gerat sympathy will be extended to her husband in her untimely and tragic death.

BIG GOLD SHIPMENT DISPATCHED TO U.S. BY GREAT BRITAIN.

PAYMENTS FROM GERMANY FOR FOOD RE-EXPORTED TO AMERICA IN INSTALLMENTS.

London, March 12.-The Times had left her estate to her son and New York correspondent telegraphs, two daughters, but as she was the with regard to the reports of pending eldest granddaughter she had been shipments of gold from Great Britain led to expect that £5,000 would come to America: "The British Governto her. There was a family arrange ment has received from Germany, for ment that she should receive the foodstuffs, payments in gold of proceeds of some shares when she between £32,000,000 and £40,000,000 which it is utilising for export to She had received, from her brother. America and the first installment of in-law, who was an Italian, the total which has already been shipped to sum of £5,000 to enable her to start the United States. Furthermore it is business. He was not a creditor. reported that the British have already The Official Receiver stated that the repurchased £20,000,000 worth of debtor's employers put her defalca- bonds in the American market. It tions at £23,000. She now herself is pointed out that the arrivals of had stated them to be £10,000, and gold will remove the stringency of he asked if she now disputed the credit and expand business.-China

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THE GRAND NATIONAL.

LONDON, March 26. The Grand National was won by Troytown at 6 to 1. The Turk was cond at 66 to 1. The Bore was third at 28 to 1. 24 ran. Twelve lengths six divided them.

NEW AUSTR: LIAN TARIFFS.

MELBOURNE March 26, A new tariff introduced into the House of Representatives protects new industries and encourages others. It substantially increases prefersence on goods from Britain.

NO YORE BRIGADIER-GENERALS.

LONDON, March 27;

The War Office announces the abolition of the rank of brigadier-It substitutes the titles of colonel and commandant colonel on the staff. Retired officers may retain the title.

FRENCH POLITICS.

Paris, March 27. The Chamber passed a vote of confidence in the government by 518 votes to 70.

QUEEN'S CLUB SPORTS.

LONDON, March 27. In the Queens Club sports, Oxford beat Cambridge by $5\frac{1}{2}$ events to $4\frac{1}{2}$.

FOURTH HOME RULE BILL.

LONDON, March 29. In the House of Commons Mr. Ian Macpherson, in moving the second reading of the Home Rule Bill, emphasised that the secession of Ireland wholly or partially from the United Kingdom could never be tolerated. He pointed out that Ireland's present prosperity from a material standpoint was solely due to the imperial connection. After describing the main provi-

slops of the Act, he said recent events had shown that an undivided Ireland legislatively impossible. The imperial government was determined to safeguard the rights of police, resident magistrates, and all loyal servants of the crown. Referring to the favourable state of Ireland's finances, he said the government considered that an imperial contribution was necessary as long as Ireland remained within the empire. The Lord-lieutenancy would continue to exist, but there would no longer be reiglious" disabilities r garding the a pointment thereto.

The Chief Secretaryship would be discontinued. Dwelling on the gravity of the situation, he said that fortunately valiant and dependable men in Ireland and wise men of good will irrespective of party in England reallsed the importance of sinking internal antagonism in the interests of world and imperial peace, and were prepared to support the measure.

Mr. Clynes, moving its rejection, declared that however prosperous Ireland was or might be materially, it did not dispose of national and patriotic claims. He condemned the government's stringent administra-

BATTLE OF BRICKS.

charged before Mr. N. L. Smith with

fighting in Des Vœux Road. They

Inspector Brazil said the quarrel

started because the first two defen-

ployed at the Woo Ping Theatre, re-

fused to allow some ruffians into the

theatre without tickets. The ruffians

shied bricks at the theatre attendants,

progress. The three defendants were

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The Indian constable said he saw

three charged.

ie latter succeeded in corner, whom witness had handed over the

in the sum of \$50 each.

admitted the charge.

PICKPOCKETS.

Local pickpockets had a very busy l day yesterday, and no fewer three of them did the trick once often, with the result that they were brought before Mr. N. L. Smith this morning

The first operated on an unsuspectdants, who were ticket collectors em-'ing old man at 7 a.m., as he was reping to market to buy the day's prodisions. He took \$5 out of the man's pocket successfully, and then bungled, by running, thus arousing and the latter returned brick for the old man's suspicion. The worthy brick, and by the time the Police got quickly put his hand in his pocket on the scene, a regular battle was in and finding that his worse fears were confirmed, he raised an alarm, an arrested, whilst the other fighters ran grunning after the bad man, succeedaway. When they were brought up ed in catching him, but the \$5 bil to the station, he (the inspector) dehad already been handed over to an accomplice, and was not recovered. were responsible for affray-it was The old man hung on to his captive, nevertheless, and handed him over to dozen of the other, and he had all the Police

After Mr. Smith had heard the story; he put the bad fellow away for

The second man tried his trick on

a Chinese Revenue Officer in plain clothes, but it did not work. Revenue Officer felt the thief fumble of him in the tram car, put his hand with his pocket, but waited until he in the pocket of a coat which the withad extracted his purse which contain- ness was wearing under two others 90 cents, before he grabbed him. and remove the purse. Witness thief broke loose and ran with the grabbed the defendant, and saw the Enue Officer close on his heels. purse in the defendant's pocket. Revenue Officer blew his whistle. witness attempted to take the purse dian constable, who was off back, someone on the car removed it. e on the scene in the op- Witness called out "Snatching," and ection, and barred the thief's the conductor ordered that no one fiding escape impossible, the was to leave the car. A voice then dropped the purse, which the said "search everyone on board. Officer picked up. Despite Immediately afterwards, an Indian ive's attempts to dodge the constable who was on the car, and to

Even then, the thief did defendant, found the purse on the floor. hope of escape, and strug- of the car. the constable. In the the struggle, he broke a he defendant pick the complainant's lass on the show window of pocket, and put the purse in his own contains which he was captured. pocket. When the complainant called Indian held on to his prisoner out "Snatching," the defendant threw Revenue Officer came up, the purse on the floor of the car. and then between them, they took him . The boy stoutly denied that he took

weeks of real toil. length how good the boy was as a son.

The third case was that in which at His Worship said that that was all who appeared in the dock, every good, but it did not alter the fact in tent was charged with extracting that two people saw him take the Let of a Chinese on board a Upon the mother promising to exer-

He denied the charge, and cise more supervision over the boy with the purse, and in future, his Worship sentenced him to receive twelve strokes with the complainant said the left the birch, and then to be detained in fail who was standing in front for the necessary 48 hours.

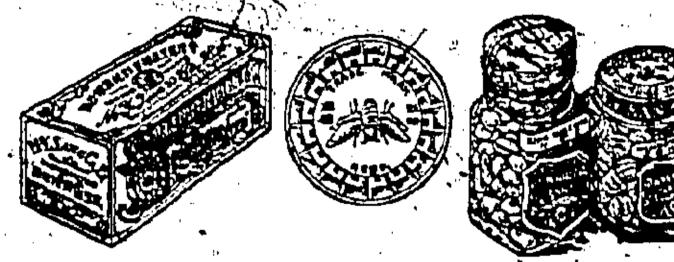
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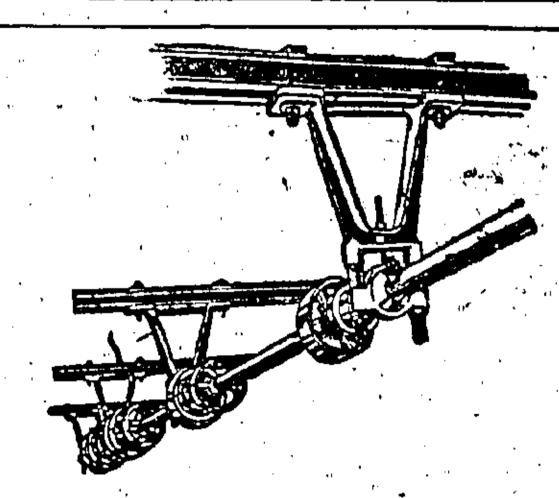
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.

(Continued from Page 1.)

His Worship bound the defendants Constantinople, March 24th. over to keep the peace for six months Deniken is preparing for a final stand on the hills of Novorossisk which women and children are evacuating.

TWO AMERICANS CAPTURED.

WASHINGTON, March 26th. The State Department has instructed Mr. Davis, the United States Ambassador o Great Britain, to inquire as regards two Americans, Dr. Stickney and Mr. H. leynolds, employed by a British concern who, it is reported, have been captured by Bolsbeviks. The American Agents in Siberia have been asked to investigate also.

HAYAS REVIEW.

Paris, March 23rd

A. Havas message says: — : The speed record was yesterday semibeaten by a motor-boat. French make and fitted with a 45 motor. It was timed over a course of 500 yards on the Beine near Paris. The speed attained was about 75 miles per hour.

The French Chamber, yesterday, voted by 374 against 139, the Bill allocating the deputier 1,000 francs a month, in addition to 15,000 france a year as indemnity (1 for high cost of living). The Conference of the Allied Ambas-

the purse. His mother, who was preunder the presidency of M. Millerand,
sent in Court, told his Worship at considered the report of the military and
tests of real toil. perts on the situation in Germany.

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THE COLOMBIA AGROUND.

Advices have been received by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company indicating the grounding of the s.s. Colombia in Yokohama Bay. The vessel is reported to have arrived at Yokohama on March 26, leaving the foll cargo. lowing day for Hongkong via Shanghai and Manila. It was expected that she would be refloated on Sunday but so far no information has been received regarding her position.

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The s.s. CHEONGSHING, Brit., 1,256 tone, from Tientein, Capt. N. W. van

Cortland, J., M. & Co., C27. The s.s. HOSEI MARU, Jap., 1,887 cone, from Milke, Capt. The s.s. MORIALTA, Brit., 1,108 tons, from Swatow, Capt. E. W. Walker, D.

CLEARANCES.

L. & Co., Whart.

March 31. The s.s. SINKIANG, (Brit.), cleared to-day and will sail for Shanghai at The s.s. NAMWAN, (Port), cleared

DEPARTURES.

The s.s. PllSNA, (Italian), Capt. Bednarz, Agents Dodwell & Co., left for Triests via Singapore to-day.

The s.s. MO HON, (Chi.), Capt. fors of numbers of Germans on Thirlwell, Agents Wo Fat & Co., left for Ha phong to-day.
The s.s. TAIKOO WAN YI, (Brit.),

COIN EXPORT CASES.

.When a Chinese was this morning charged before Mr. Smith with attempting to export \$27.70 in Hongkong 10-cent pieces, he told the Magistrate in broken English that he had only recently returned from America, and was on his way to the country. He did not read the newspapers, and consequently did not know that it was unlawful to export silver coins. His Worship: Notices are posted up in English and Chinese on every wharf and steamer, you know?-I did not see any notice.

Money confiscated.

Another Chinese who said he was cook employed on board the as-Haihong," admitted he had \$16.50 worth of small coins on his person but denied that he attempted to export the silver money!

The Police said the coins were found in the defendant's girdle. His Worship:-That is the usual

place they keep their money in. There was no attempt to conceal the money in any way?-No.

Money confiscated.

A third Chinese who was arrested with \$17.55 worth of 10-cent pieces, and was allowed out on Police ball of \$10, failed to answer to his name when his case was called this morning, and his Worship estreated his bail, and ordered the small coins to be confiscated.

CAUGHT PAWNING IT.

At the Magistracy this morning, a Chinese was charged with the theft of a quantity of jewellery, valued at \$81, from No. 8 Market Street. He pleaded "not guilty."

Sergt. Ingham said the loss of the jewellery was reported yesterday morning, and at about 11 o'cleck, whilst witness was making enquiries he saw the defendant walk into pawnbroker's shop at No. 131 Queen's Road East. Witness followed him and saw him offer to pledge an American gold coin, and a gold watch charm. As the jewellery resembled that described to him by the complainant, he questioned the defendant, and not receiving a satisfactory reply, he arrested him. The jewellery was afterwards re cognised by the complainant as his Many other articles of jewellery have not yet

Three weeks' hard labour.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

day at 3.45 p.m. with 18 bags

The s.s. Cheongshing, Capt. T. W. van Cortland, 1,256 tons, arrived yesterday at 6.15 p.m. from Tientsin with 20,000 packages of

The s.s. Hsintah, Capt. John Glen

1.340 tons arrived yesterday at

mail and 1,614 packages of general

from Shanghai with 75 bags of

DEPARTURES.

The s.s. Tatontse, Capt. Levaillant. sailed for Saigon at 6 a.m. to-day with 200 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. Keao Samud, Captain Viachatra, sailed for Saigon at 7 a.m. to-day with 1,200 tons of general

The s.s. Japan, Capt. Munro, sailed for Calcutta via Singapore, at p.m. to-day with 1,400 tons of general

The s.s. Changsha, Capt. Gambil sailed for Sydney via Manila and Sandakan, at 12 noon to-day with 400 tons of general cargo.

INFORMATION DESIRED.

An earnest inquirer wishes to be Shanghai, and North China, Japan via nformed—"Why does a man limp Nagadaki, Honoluly, Canada, informed—"Why does a man limp when he mashes his finger.?"

-Telegrams received in Paris re-Bolshevist forces. It is stated that Capt. Ainslie, Owners Taikoo Sugar Ret these include several officers whose fining Co., left for Hongay to-day. names appear on the list of war criminais. Prominent among those mentioned are Generals von Bulow WALLA WALLA LAUNCHES, and Ludendorff. S. O. P. (smells of Phone No. 3518,

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE

TO-NIGHT, at 5.15 and 9.15 FRANK KEENAN

"THE WORLD AFLAME."

> At 7.15 pm. a CIRCUS KING " Episodes 15 and 16.

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HAROLD LLOYD in LOSES PATIENTS"

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HONGKONG THEATRE.

TO NIGHT, at 9.15 BETTY NAMSEN

WOMAN'S TEMPTATION"

At 5.15 "IT MAY BE YOUR DAUGHTER"

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POST OFFICE.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

The General Fost Office will be open on the 2nd, 3rd and 5th inst., from a.m. to 9 s.m. only. There will be one delivery of ordinary correspondence and one collection from the Pillar Boxes on each of these days

also a delivery of Registered corresponience at 9 a.m. The Branch Office will be open from a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. with the exception of Sheung Wan Branch which will be open from 8 and to a.m. and 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Kowloon Branch will be open from 8 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays. Reading matter intended for the use of the troops proceeding home by the

s.s. Hyson will, if sent to the G.P.O. be delivered on board the vessel. Resistered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where

malis are advertised to close before 2 s.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

inward mails WEDNESDAY, March 31

Shanghai—Per TEAN Bombay & Straits-TENSHIN MARU. THURSDAY, April 1 Shanghal—Per KATORI MARU Straits-Per GREGURY APOAR Japan—Per KATORI MARU. SATURDAY, April 3.

Straits—Per CHUPRA. Straits—Per DILWARA MONDAY. April 5. Straits—Per MISHIMA MARU traits—Per SHINZUI MARU. WEDNESDAY, April 7

Japan-Per HAKODATE MARU

Straits—Per TOYOOKA MARU. MONDAY, April 12. Straits and Calcutta—Per YEBOSH WEDNESDAY, April 14

traits—Per SADO MARU.

FRIDAY, April 16. Australia and Manila—Per AKI MARC

OUTWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, April 1. Shanghai and North China-Per SIN-KIANG, 10 a.m. United States, Central and South America, and *EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO-Per SHINYO MARU, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. Amoy—Per TAISANG, 5 p.m. Haiphong—Per GLYMONT, 5 p.m.

port the passage through Helsing. Philippine Islands - Per MELVILLE DOLLAR 5 p.m. " Amoy-Per VAN WAERWIJOK, 5 p.m. FRIDAY, April 2. Haiphong-Per KAIFONG, 9 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foothow-Per MORIALTA, 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, April 3.
Philippine Islands—Per LOONGSANG, Shanghai and North China - Per

TEAN, 9 a.m.

*Shanghai, and North China - Per DILWARA, 9 a.m. SUNDAY, April 4. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelong-PerKALJO MARU, 9a.m.

TUESDAY, April 6. *Swatow and *Bangkok-Per CHUSAN. swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per HAI-

*Shanghai and North China-Per-SHANTUNG.-9-nen FRIDAY, April 9 Shanghai. North China, Japan via Canada. Nagasaki. States, Central and South

America and EUROPE vis VIOTORIA. B.C.—Per ARABIA MARU, Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 10.20 a.m. Swatow, Amoy ard Foochow-Per HAI CHING, Noon.

Philippine Islands Per YUENSANG TUESDAY, April 13. Philippine laland-Per TAMING, 3 p.m.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tenshin Mary (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 24th March and is expected here on the 31st March. The N.Y.K. s.s. Kateri Mari (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 19th March and is expected here on the lst April.

The P. & U. B.L & A.L. a.s. Gregory Apear left Singapore for this Port on the 27th instant at and is due here on the 1st prox. The Ben Line s.s. Benvenue from Middlesbro' and London left Singapore for this port on the 27th inst. and may be arrive here on the 2nd

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakodate Marn. (Cal. cutta Line) left Moji for this port on the 29th March and is expected here on the 3rd April. the P. & O. S. N. Co. s.s. Dilwara left Singapore for this Port on the 29th instant at noon and is due here on

the 3rd prox. at about 2 p.m. The P. & O. S. N. Co., E.c. Chupra left Singapore for this Port on the instant at 6 p.m. and is due here oh the ard prox. at about 8 a m. The N.Y.K. s.s. Kega Maru (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 28th March and is expected here on the

The N.Y.K. 5.5. Mishima Mari (European Line) left London for this port via Spez on the 28th Feb., and is expected here on the 5th April. The N.Y.E. s.s. Shinzui Maru (Bombay Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji on the 29th March and is expected here on the 5th April. The N.Y.K. L.s., Toyooka Maru (European Line) left London for this port

vis Suez on the 25th Feb., and is The N.Y.K. s.s. I should Maru (Calcutta) Line) left Calcutta for this port via Rangoon and Singapore on the 12nd March and is expeted here on the

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